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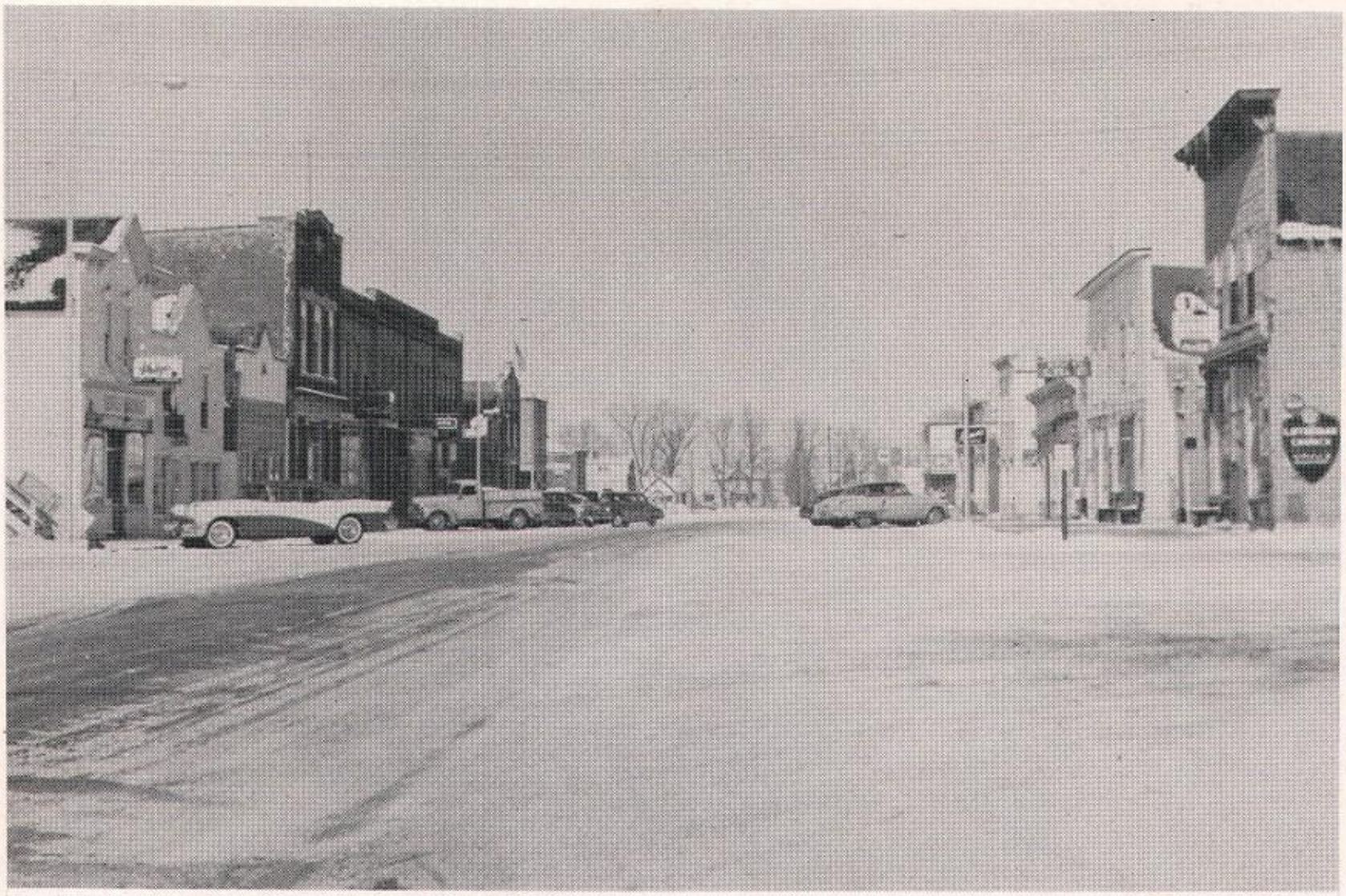
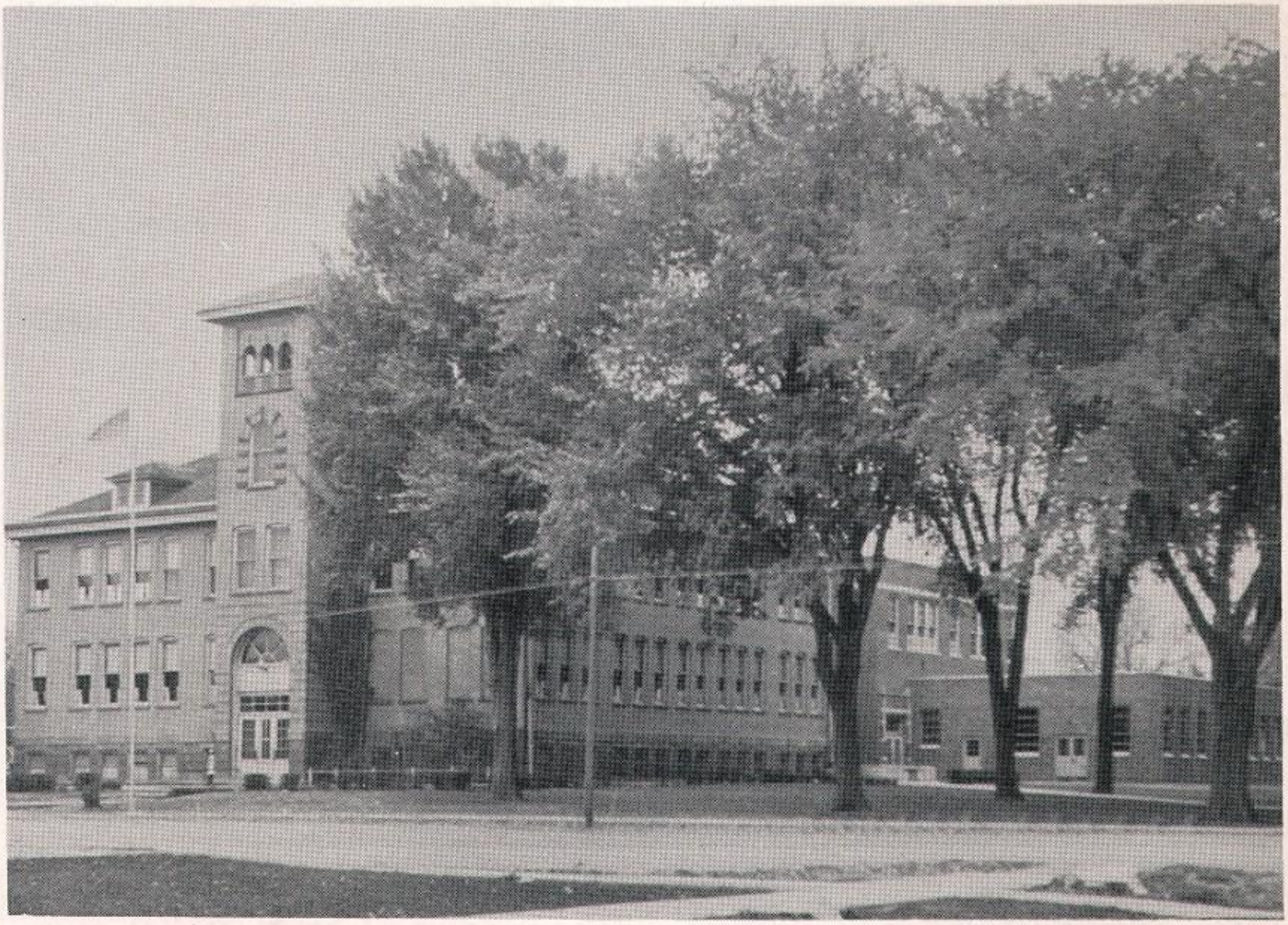
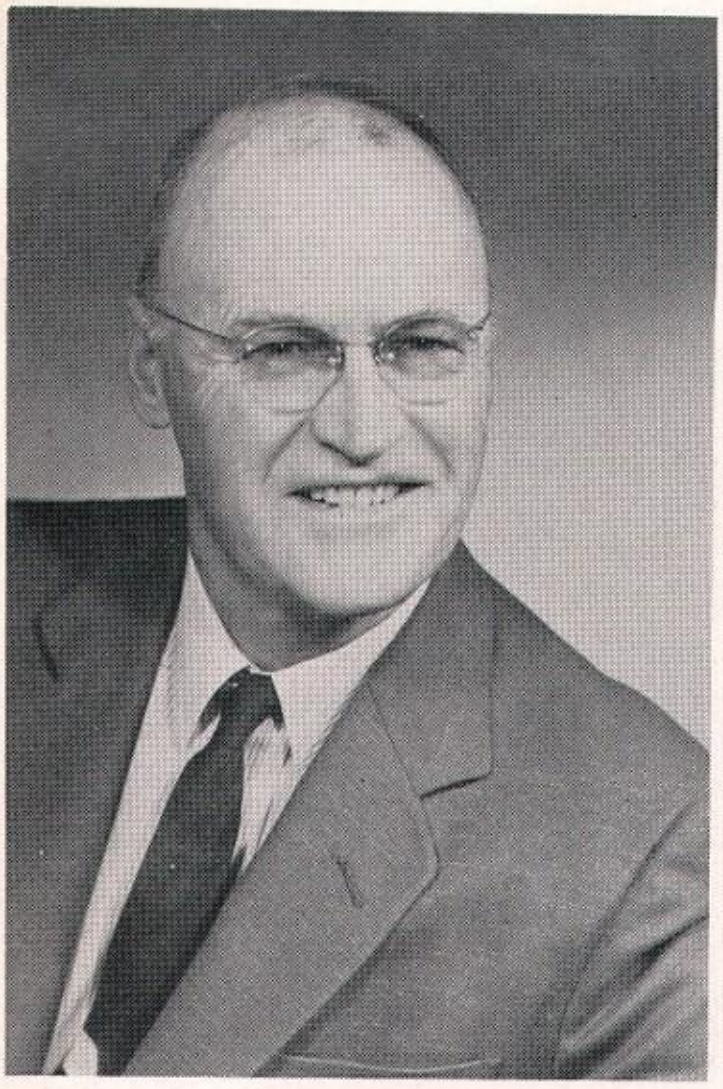


PARK - MARATHON, IOWA

We Dedicate . . .

. . . .the 1956 REFLECTOR to the helping hands of the community. We feel that without their steadfast support our education would have been impossible. By the co-operation of many hands working together our community has created the town of Marathon, the Marathon Consolidated School, the four churches, and the Marathon Park. In all of these they have invested their time and talents for us and future generations in order to establish a means of obtaining education, recreation, inspiration, and livelihood. We hope our achievements will prove their investment worthwhile.





Congratulations, Class of 1956, on your edition of the REFLECTOR. You have a right to be proud of your yearbook and will find it a greater and greater source of pleasure as the years pass.

And now, Seniors, I should like to extend my best wishes. May life deal kindly with all of you and success and happiness crown your efforts.

Rex B. Trofton

Superintendent

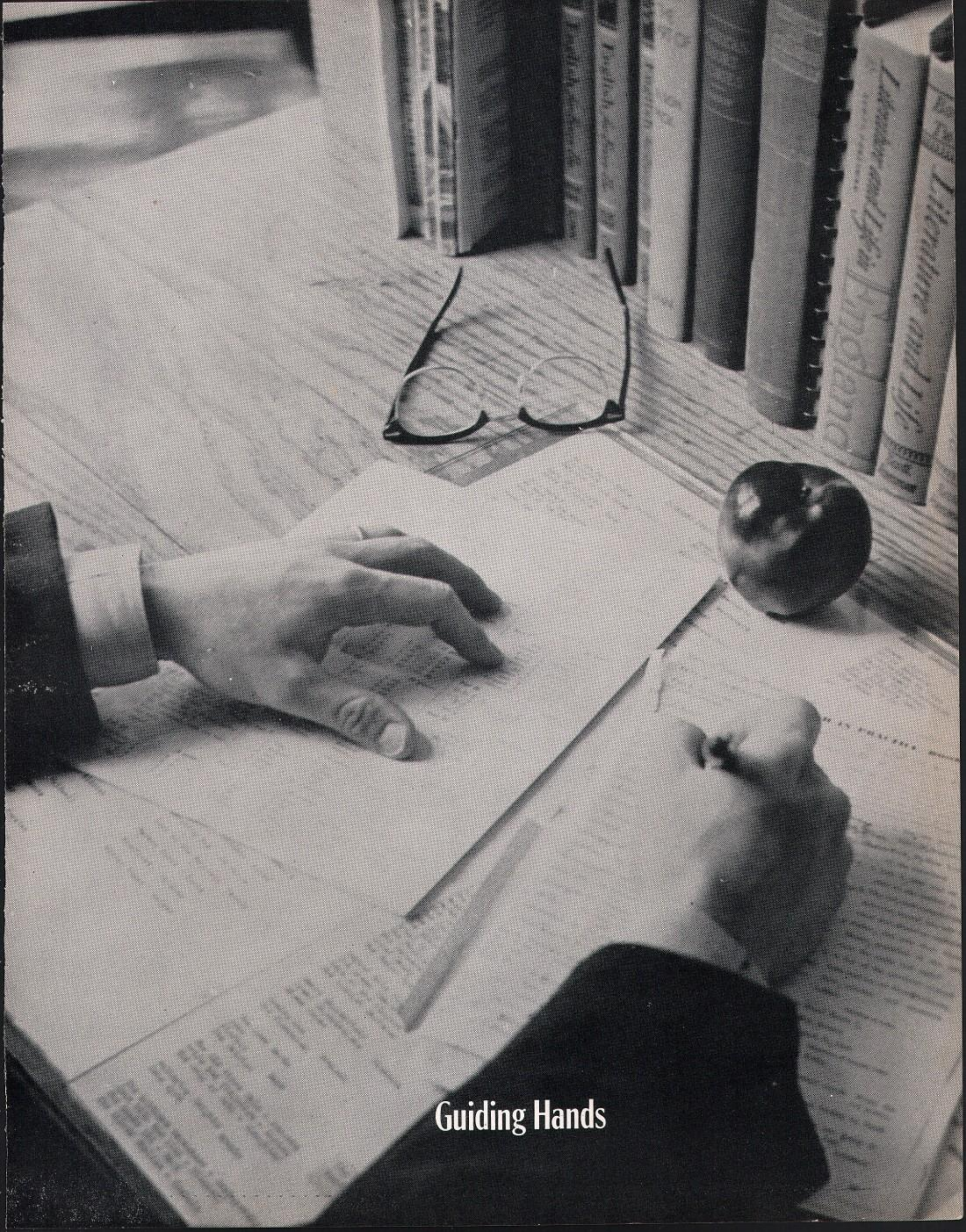
Bachelor of Science Degree
Penn College
Master of Arts Degree
University of New Mexico

May you ever be aware of the opportunities and responsibilities that are yours in the community. Use the principles you have been taught in your home, school and church to build a virtuous life--one that will not be destroyed by the storms you encounter.

Delmer Kingery

Principal

Bachelor of Science Degree
Iowa State Teachers College

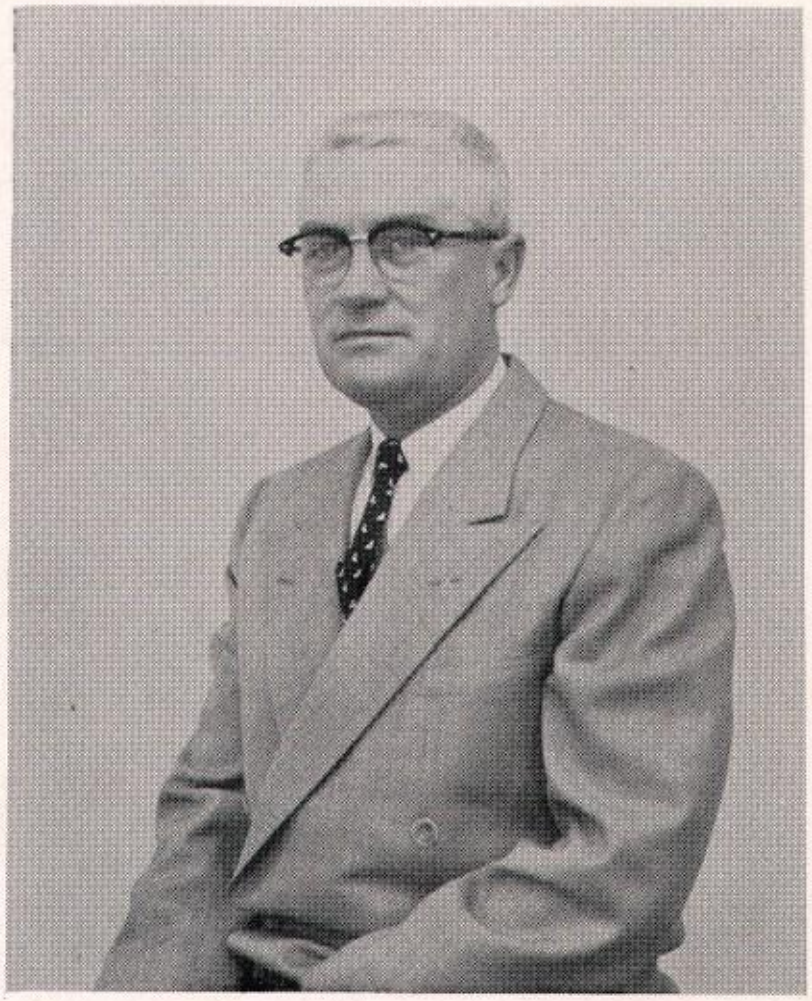


Guiding Hands

School Board

SEATED:
E. G. Bailey
Lester Christenson
Delford Benson
June Hill, Secretary

STANDING:
Rex Trafton, Superintendent
Floyd Roder
J. F. Strader, Treasurer
Warren Lincoln



E. G. BAILEY, President.

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Grade Teachers

SEATED:

Marjorie Hogge
Buena Vista College . . . . . Fifth Grade

Margaret Waldstein
Iowa State Teachers College . . . . . Second Grade

Donna Sundberg
Buena Vista College . . . . . Fourth Grade

STANDING:

Alice Johnson
Colorado State College . . . . . First Grade

Dolores Mohr
Buena Vista College . . . . . Third Grade

Lillian Benson
Buena Vista College . . . . . Sixth Grade

Miss McDonald took Miss Mohr's place the second semester.

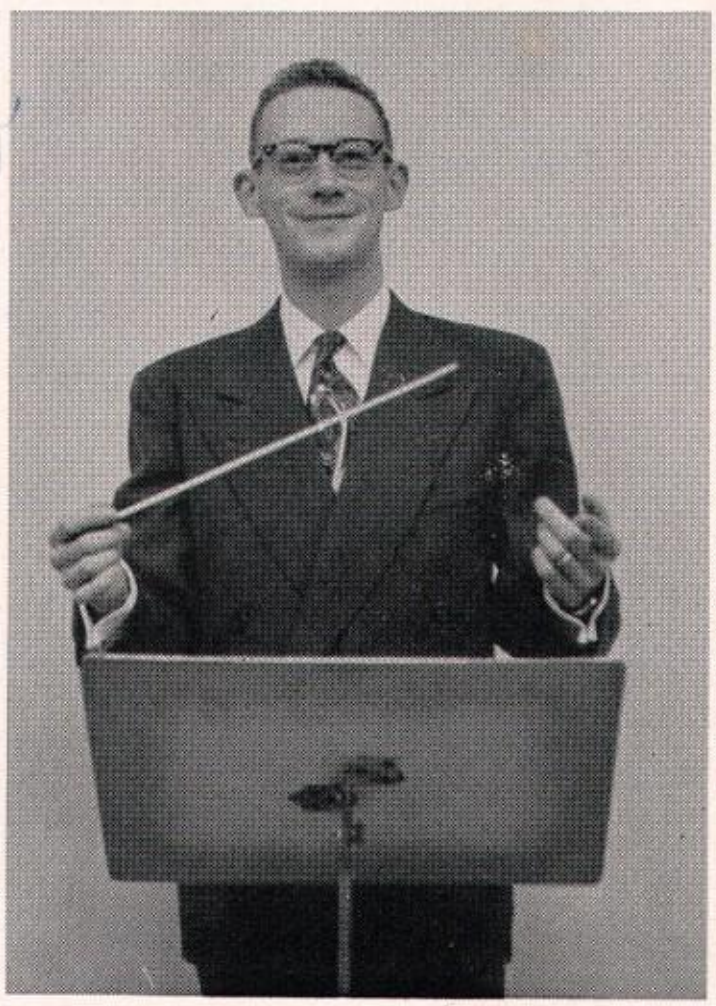
Lois McDonald
Buena Vista College . . . . . Third Grade

Mary Louise Dailey
Buena Vista College. . . . . Kindergarten

THANE SHINKLE
English, Economics, Speech
University of Iowa
Hobbies: Fishing, Woodworking, Trading.

HELEN DANIELSON
Commercial Subjects, Jr. High Classes
Iowa State Teachers College
Hobbies: Raising Flowers, Craft Work, Photography.

LINDLEY HOYT
Vocational Agriculture
Iowa State College
Hobbies: Fishing, Photography.



TOM PATTEN
Music
Buena Vista College
Hobbies: Fishing, Hunting, Baseball.

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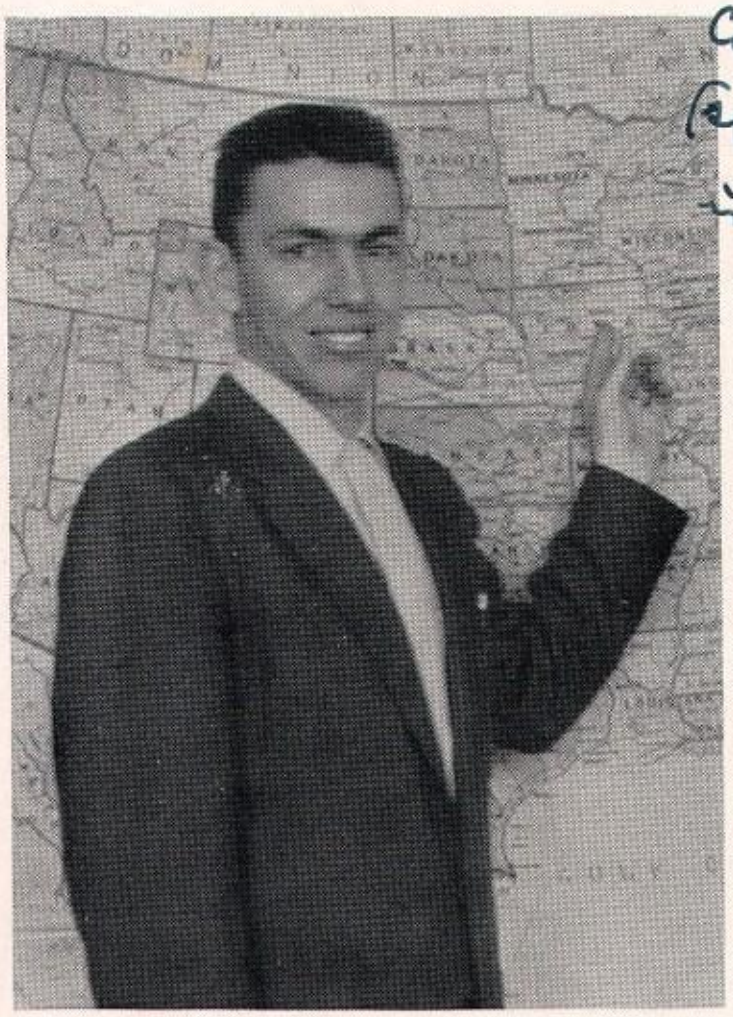
RUTH TJEBBEN
Home Economics, Jr. High Science
Iowa State College
Hobbies: Vocal Music, Judging 4-H Fairs.

Good luck John & Buckl

JOHN BECKEL
History I, Junior High Principal
Buena Vista College
Hobbies: Model Ship Building, Radio-TV.

Little Al who can't play softball. (Some thinks) Good luck in the future. Coach



JACK STOWELL
Girls' and Boys' Coach, History II
Drivers' Training, Junior High Classes
Iowa State Teachers College
Hobbies: Sports

JUNE HILL
Librarian
Tobin Business College
Hobbies: Reading, Sewing.

Call CLIFF BURNS for Trucking Services---Long And Short Hauls.

Senior hands are "accomplished hands". In twelve years they have accomplished the task of obtaining an elementary and secondary education.

When we started the first grade in 1944 our hands were very tiny and inexperienced. Our teacher, Miss Dress, found that she had 24 pairs of hands to guide along their first step in obtaining an education. Most of the time they were quite dirty and they thought recess was so much more fun than arithmetic. Our hands found it was quite a task learning to print and making that clumsy pencil form the right letter. But as we progressed from year to year our hands progressed also and before we knew it they had given up printing and were now quite experienced at the art of writing. Penmanship wasn't the only thing our hands were beginning to master. They had learned to add, subtract, multiply, divide, pick out nouns and verbs, and do all sorts of other things.

By the year 1950, when we entered junior high, our hands were just about the size they are now; however they weren't quite as skillful. After two years of guidance under Mr. Bressler, our hands were ready to reach out for that all important eighth grade diploma.

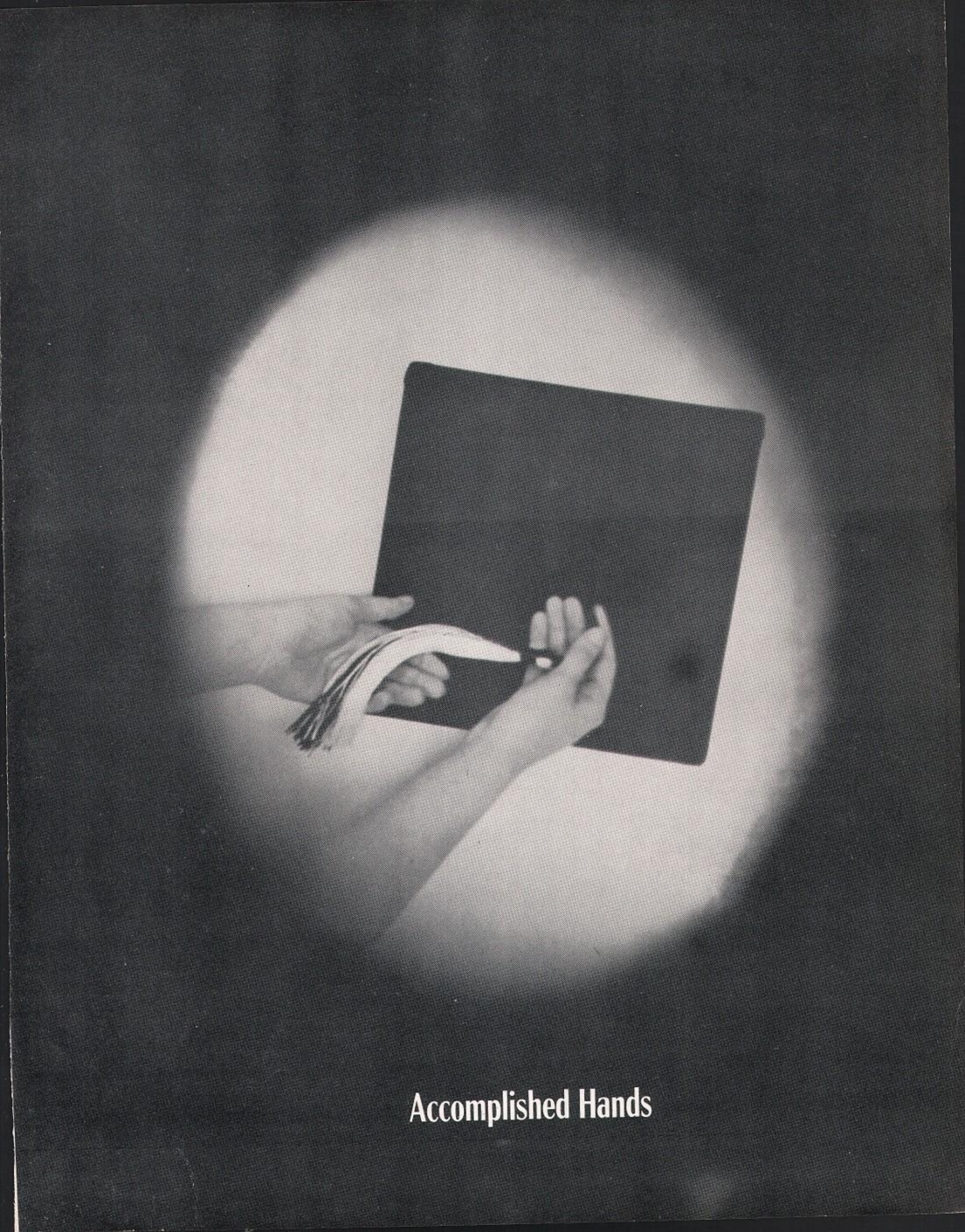
In the fall of 1952 our hands started on the last phase in their education at Marathon School. They had a lot before them in the next four years and a lot of new things to adjust to. Besides adjusting to some strange new subjects, our hands found that they were quite busy participating in high school activities. There were so many things to do such as --football, basketball, vocal and instrumental music, Student Council, Monocle Staff--that our hands never seemed to have a quiet moment.

All these things that we have learned throughout the years have helped to prepare our hands for the duties they will have to perform in the years before us. The year we have waited for so long, 1956, has finally arrived. When our hands reach out for our diplomas on graduation night we hope that they will be ready for the future and capable of upholding our class motto.

CLASS MOTTO: "Nothing Is Good Enough That Can't Be Bettered"

CLASS FLOWER: Yellow Rose

CLASS COLORS: Orchid and Yellow



Accomplished Hands

SENIORS

KAREN BUSE
"Karrie"
"She has a ring on her finger and bells on her toes."

Alice
I don't know you very well so I don't know how hard it is for you to work but I want to say. But a lot of luck in the rest of your school years
Jim

KAY BENTLEY
"Katie"
"She's popular and kind 'tis true, and always has plenty to do."

Dear Alice,
well, after Roselle graduates you will be there to take her place. Good Luck and have fun.
Sonna

JIMMIE BETSWORTH
"Cactus"
"Manhood isn't measured in inches--
Thank Goodness!"

Dear Alice,
Soon you'll be in high school so keep it going.
Good luck to you.
"Kay"

PHILIP ERHOLM
"Phil"
"Never raised a dust storm, but he gets there just the same."

SONNA ANDERSON
"Sonny"
"Tis true that she is much inclined to dine and dance with all mankind."

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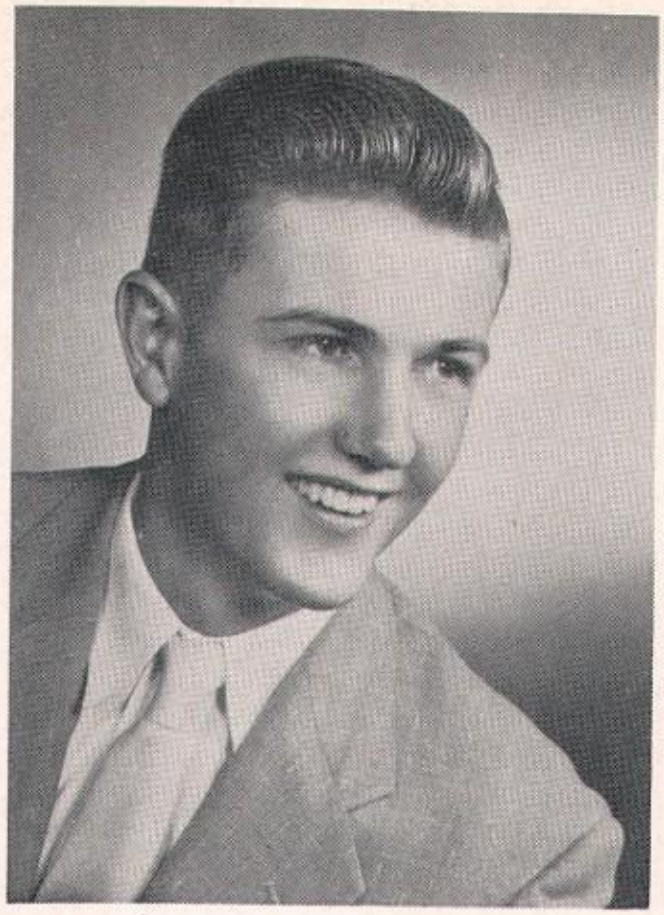
SENIORS



MARVIN JANSSEN
"Marv"
"He's a careful student--careful not to overdo!"

GORDON JONES
"Butchy"
"Some of the greatest things are done by small people."

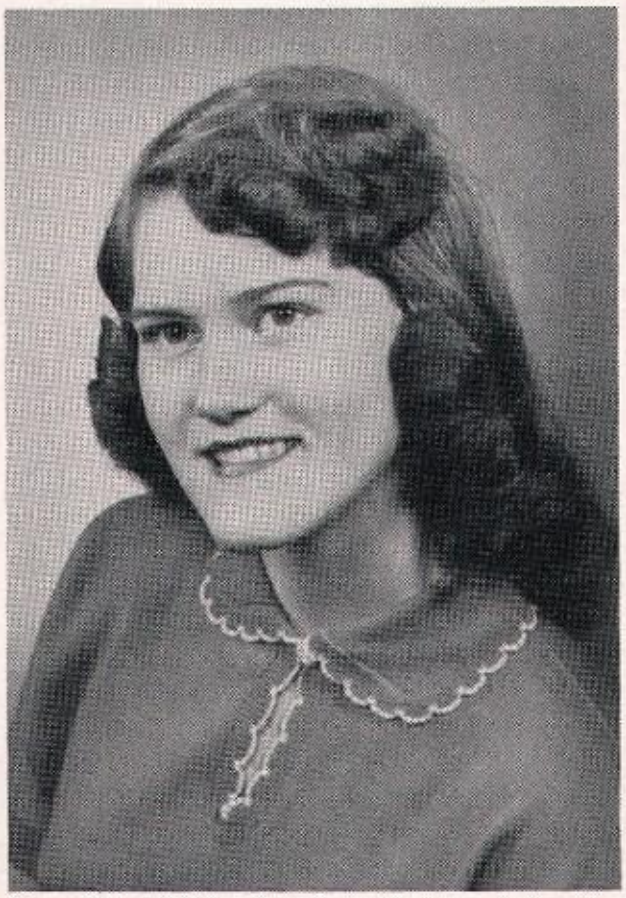
JUDY FRANKER
"Jude"
"In Marathon I live, but in Wisconsin I would rather be."

KAREN COX
"Cox"
"It's foolish to think, let's talk."

ROBERT JOHNSON
"Bob"
"I try never to let studies interfere with my education."

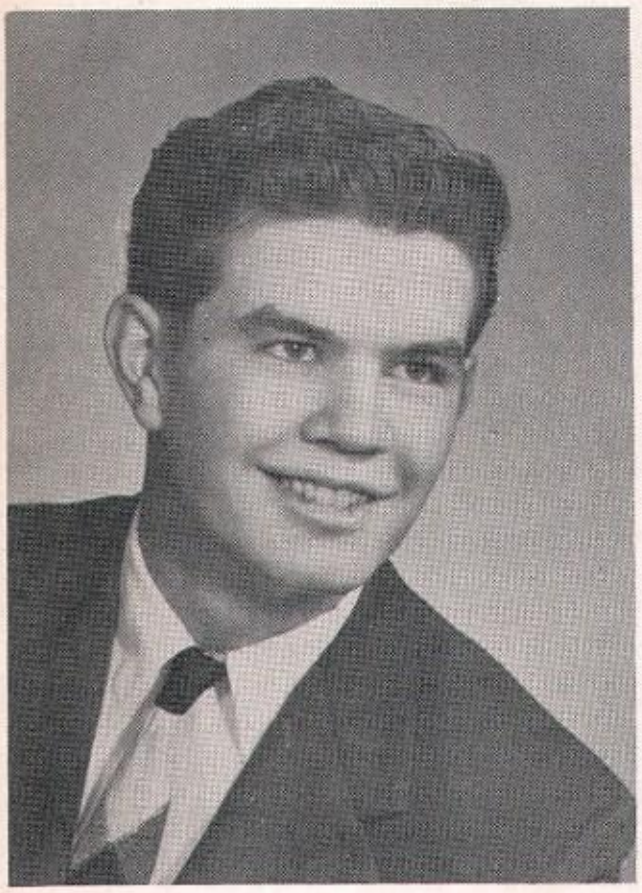
SENIORS

ALENE HOWE
"Toodie"
"However inadequate the word may seem, one that describes her best is keen."



LAURA MEYER
"Laurie"
"Something old, something new, that's what she's looking forward to."

DONALD KERNS
"Don"
"If I don't do it today, I'll do it tomorrow."

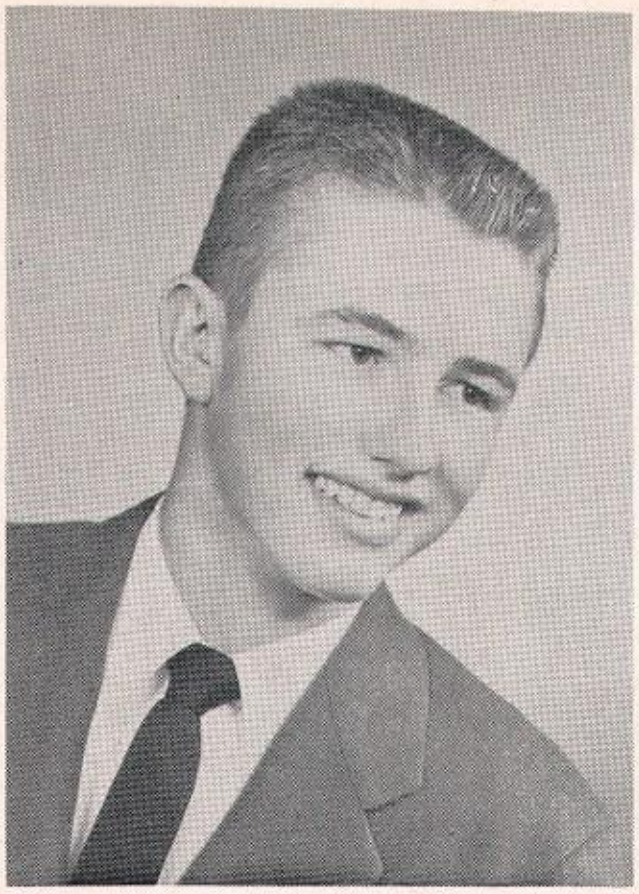


ERROL JUNKERMEIER
"Junk"
"A man of music and sports is he, but a woman's man, he'd rather be.

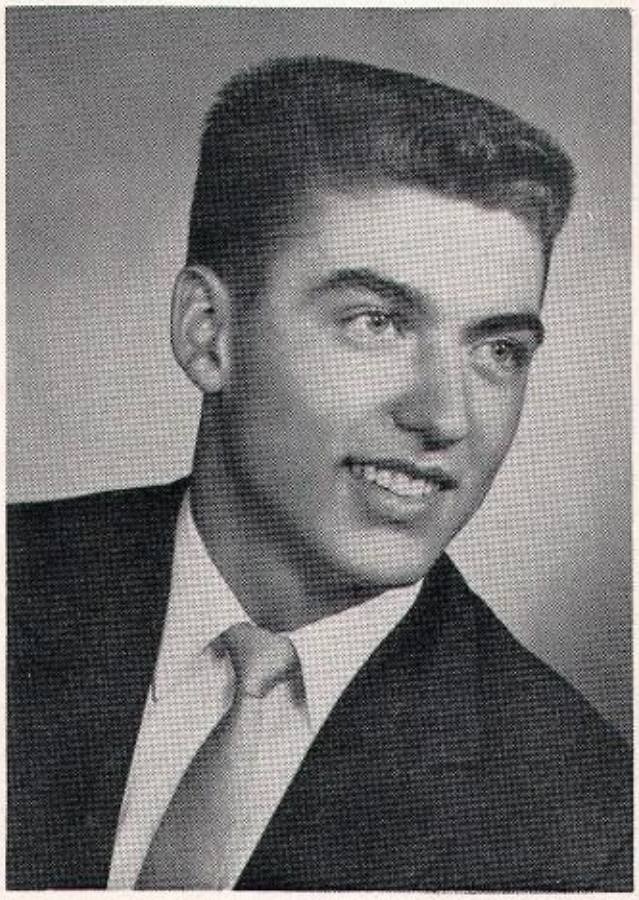
MARY KEYES
"Mary"
"In life I find a lot of fun, but when there's work I get it done."

"Congratulations To The Class Of 1956" BROTT'S D-X SERVICE.

SENIORS



WESTON RITCHIE
"Wes"
"Rather athletic, slender and tall, a good chum, and a friend to all."



JERRY SASSMAN
"Sass"
"No matter what the subject may be, I can always find room to disagree."

NITA WOLF
"Nita"
"Gets good grades without a fuss, and has time to be nice to us."

DOROTHY WEISHAAR
"Dot"
"I used to think nights were made for studying, now I know different."

BYRON OLNEY
"Spook"
"Athletic ability, scholastic as well, describing him gently, he's swell."

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SENIORS and Sponsor

CHARLOTTE WOOD
"Charlotte"
"Impossible! A word that is not in her vocabulary."

Alice - Best wishes and lots of luck to you! Mrs. Danielson

MRS. GALEN DANIELSON

ROY WILSON
"Willie"
"If I were mayor of the town, I'd sell the school or tear it down."

CLASS OFFICERS

President ---------- Weston Ritchie
Vice-President ---------- Kay Bentley
Secretary ---------- Robert Johnson
Treasurer ---------- Nita Wolf

Stop At LUTHER'S STANDARD STATION AND HI-WAY INN.

Senior Activities

SONNA ANDERSON
Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Marching and Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Brass Sextette 1,2,3,4; Girls' Trio 2,3; Mixed Quartette 3,4; All State Chorus 3,4; Madrigal 1,2,3; Girls' Sextette 1; Accompanist 2,3,4; Vocal Solo 2,3,4; Piano Solo 3,4; Monocle Staff 1,2,4; Reflector Staff 4; Student Council 1,2,4; Student Council Secretary 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Attendant 2; Homecoming Queen 4.

KAY BENTLEY
Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,3,4; Class Vice-President 4; Student Council 1; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Monocle Staff 3,4; Reflector Staff 4; F.F.A. Chapter Sweetheart 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Accompanist 4.

JIMMIE BETSWORTH
Boys' Glee Club 4; Football 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Senior Play 4; Transfer from Topeka, Kansas.

KAREN BUSE
Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Girls' Sextette 3,4; Double Mixed Quartette 2; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Monocle Staff 3,4; Reflector Staff 4; Basketball 1; Baton Solo 3.

KAREN COX
Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; One-Act Play 3; Junior Play 3; Basketball Manager 3; Reflector Staff 4; Senior Play Programs 4.

PHILIP ERHOLM
Boys' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Boys' Quartette 1,2,3,4; Madrigal 1,2,3; Mixed Quartette 2,3,4; All State Chorus 3,4; Double Mixed Quartette 2; F.F.A. 1; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Class Secretary-Treasurer 1; Student Council 3,4; Monocle Staff Co-Editor 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Reflector Staff 4; Vocal Solo 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4.

JUDY FRANKER
Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 4; F.F.A. Chapter Sweetheart 2; Basketball 2; Junior Play 3; Reflector Staff 4.

ALENE HOWE
Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,4; Marching and Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3; Girls' Sextette 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3; One-Act Play 3; Senior Play 4; Homecoming Attendant 3; Monocle Staff 4; Reflector Staff 4.

MARVIN JANSSEN
Boys' Glee Club 4; Senior Play 4; Marching and Concert Band 4; Pep Band 4; Brass Sextette 4; Baseball 3,4; Basketball 4; Transfer from Lakota 3.

ROBERT JOHNSON
Boys' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Boys' Double Quartette 3; Monocle Staff 3,4; Monocle Editor 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Reflector Staff 4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 2; F.F.A. 1; Class President 1; Class Secretary 4.

Senior Activities

GORDON JONES
Boys' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,4; Boys' Quartette 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 2; Student Council 3; One-Act Play 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Reflector Staff 4.

ERROL JUNKERMEIER
Boys' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; Brass Quartette 2; Mixed Quartette 1,4; All State Chorus 4; Boys' Quartette 1,2,3,4; Madrigal 1,2,3; Double Mixed Quartette 2; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,4; Senior Play 4; Reflector Staff 4.

DONALD KERNS
Boys' Glee Club 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; F.F.A. 1; Class Vice-President 1; Senior Play 4; Reflector Staff 4.

MARY KEYES
Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,4; Girls' Sextette 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Student Council Vice-President 4; Monocle Staff 1,2,3,4; Reflector Editor 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Homecoming Attendant 1,4; Class Secretary 2; Class Treasurer 3.

LAURA MEYER
Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Junior Play Publicity Chairman 3; Monocle Staff 4; Reflector Staff 4.

BYRON OLNEY
Boys' Glee Club 1,2; Mixed Chorus 1,2; F.F.A. 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,3,4; Track 2; Monocle Staff 3,4; Reflector Staff 4; Class Treasurer 2; Class Secretary 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4.

WESTON RITCHIE
Boys' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,3,4; Track 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Student Council Treasurer 3; Student Council President 4; Class Vice-President 3; Class President 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; F.F.A. 1,4; Monocle Staff 3,4; Reflector Staff 4.

JERRY SASSMAN
Boys' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,4; Student Council 4; Student Council Treasurer 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Reflector Staff 4.

DOROTHY WEISHAAR
Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls' Sextette 2,3; Trio 4; Marching and Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Brass Sextette 2,3,4; Tuba Solo 3; Student Council 3; Class President 2; Basketball 1,2,3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Monocle Staff 2,3; Reflector Staff 4.

ROY WILSON
Boys' Glee Club 1,2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 4; Baseball 2,3,4; Reflector Staff 4; Senior Play 4.

NITA WOLF
Girls' Glee Club 3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Accompanist 3,4; Marching and Concert Band 4; Pep Band 4; Piano Solo 4; Junior Play 3; One-Act Play 3; Senior Play 4; Class President 3; Class Treasurer 4; Monocle Staff 3; Reflector Assistant Editor 4; Transfer from Laurens 3.

CHARLOTTE WOOD
Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Junior Play Program Committee 3; One-Act Play 3; Senior Play 4; General Manager of Junior Magazine Sales 3; Monocle Staff 2,3,4; Reflector Staff 4.

"Where Your Dollar Goes Farthest", Your HARTLEY HARDWARE STORE.

After having had their graduation pictures taken at Buntrock-Salie Studios, the seniors concluded the day by making a tape recording at the KAYL radio station where they posed for this picture.

ASSISTANT EDITOR - Nita Wolf EDITOR - Mary Keyes

Reflector Staff

Senior Department ---------- Sonna Anderson
Robert Johnson
Kay Bentley
Junior Department ---------- Karen Cox
Errol Junkermeier
Roy Wilson
Sophomore Department ---------- Jim Betsworth
Judy Franker
Freshman Department ---------- Don Kerns
Sports ---------- Gordon Jones
Jerry Sassman
Alene Howe
Music ---------- Dorothy Weishaar
Karen Buse
Marvin Janssen
Activities ---------- Phil Erholm
Byron Olney
Laura Meyer
Business ---------- Weston Ritchie
Charlotte Wood

This year the senior class presented a dramatization of their class prophecy at P.T.C. As the curtain opens the scene is the Clay County Fair and the year is 1966. Sonna Anderson, a top secret agent for the F.B.I., has decided to take a trip back to her old home town, Marathon, Iowa, to see how things look after 10 years. Sonna arrives home just as the Clay County Fair is opening; so she decides to spend a day taking in the fair. As she wanders down Midway she comes to the Crystal Gazer's tent and, with curiosity getting the best of her, she goes in to have her fortune told. Just as Sonna sits down she realizes that she has seen the crystal gazer before. Of course, it is none other than her old classmate, Charlotte Wood! Sonna and Charlotte start comparing notes about all the things that have happened to them since the year they graduated from M.H.S. and then they start wondering about what has happened to the other members of their class. Charlotte thinks perhaps her crystal ball can bring some light on the subject and as they both look into the magic ball they see some amazing scenes---

Weston Ritchie and Robert Johnson are top-notch night club entertainers.

Nita Wolf has turned into an expert on the subject of driver's training.

Karen Cox seems to be following in the footsteps of Sherlock Holmes.

Roy Wilson, famous hair stylist, is found working on New York's latest debutante, Dorothy Weishaar.

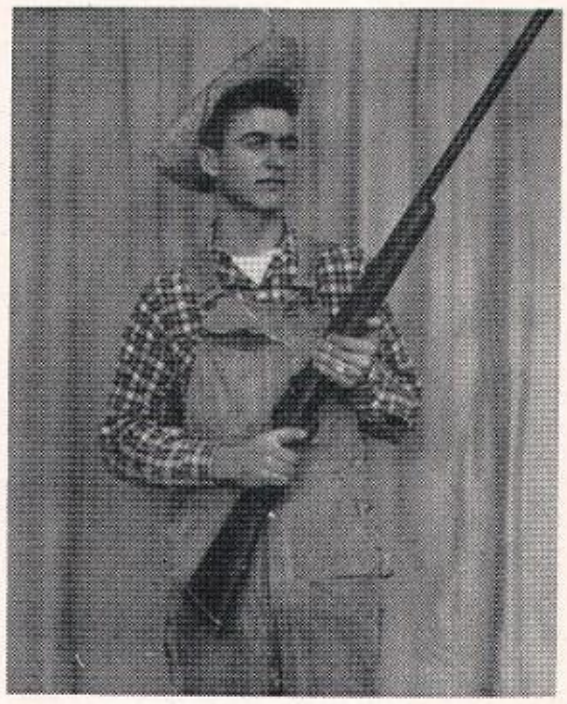
Byron Olney spends most of his time flying around the dirt tracks in his stock car.

Mary Keyes and Gordon Jones are rolling in money. They just robbed Chicago's largest bank.

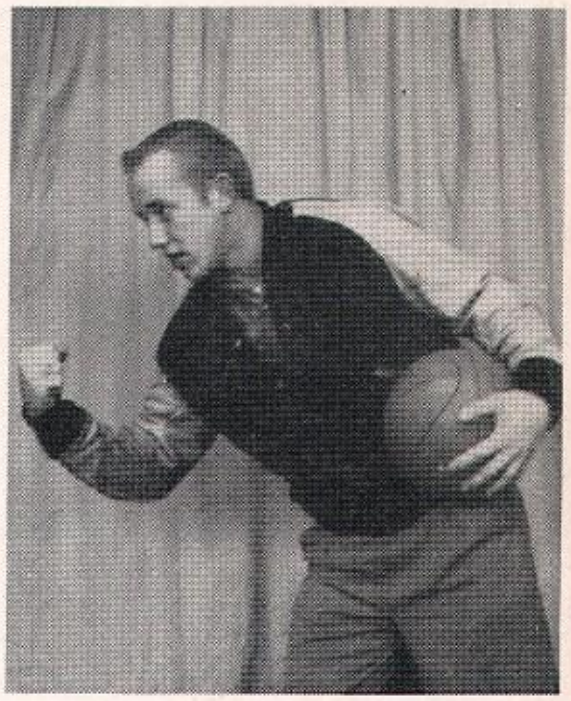
Phil Erholm has taken up politics and everybody says that he is the slyest in the business.

Jim Betsworth and Marvin Janssen seem pretty grim about their business. They are morticians.

Judy Franker, Alene Howe, and Kay Bentley are at the foot of Mount Everest, ready to go up.



Jerry Sassman is a watermelon farmer and he has so much trouble keeping the kids out of his patch.



South Bend, Indiana, is the scene of Don Kerns' business. He is head football coach at Notre Dame.

Laura Meyer and Karen Buse have given up all hopes of getting married and now own an ultra-modern laundry.

Errol Junkermeier is at Churchill Downs just ready to race his faithful steed, Dogbiscuit.

Sonna and Charlotte are both very surprised about the occupations of some of their former classmates. They find that hardly any of them have carried out their plans of 1956. But before the girls are able to go into the subject any deeper, Sonna is called away on urgent business and Charlotte has to get back to her customers.

Class Will

We, the class of '56
Are set to hunt our destiny.
Before we leave this ancient place
We have a will for you to face;
Below you'll read in big black type
What's left to <u>you</u>---now please don't gripe!

I, Errol Junkermeier, do will and bequeath my Chevy to Larry Kingery, hoping that it will solve his girl problems.

I, Karen Cox, do will and bequeath my list of ailments to Rose Belle to add to her collection.

I, Weston Ritchie, do will and bequeath my ability to grow tall to Ronnie Bjorklund.

I, Sonna Anderson, do will and bequeath my position of front forward on the first team to Mary McLaughlin.

I, Jerry Sassman, do will and bequeath my seat in front of Marcia to Ronnie Sassman, just to keep it in the family.

I, Judy Franker, do will and bequeath my last name to a certain boy if he's willing to share his.

I, Phil Erholm, do will and bequeath my dad's car back to my dad.

I, Karen Buse, do will and bequeath my baton class to Tommy Thomas.

I, Don Kerns, do will and bequeath my "perfect" attendance record to Richard Watts.

I, Dorothy Weishaar, do will and bequeath my bracelet to absolutely no one because I would be lost without it.

I, Robert Johnson, do will and bequeath my book reports to Lonnie Arndt.

I, Mary Keyes, do will and bequeath a large economy size bottle of aspirins to next year's Reflector editor.

I, Byron Olney, do will and bequeath my ability to hear the last bell two blocks away to Donna Lundberg.

I, Charlotte Wood, do will and bequeath my pink nose-drops to anyone who wants them because I want to get rid of them.

I, Jim Betsworth, do will and bequeath my romantic tendencies to Jerry Anderson so he can be another Marlon Brando.

I, Nita Wolf, do will and bequeath my habit of twisting my hair to Gary Garton to keep his flat-top in shape.

I, Roy Wilson, do will and bequeath my cat naps in the assembly to Jerry Raper because he needs some relaxation.

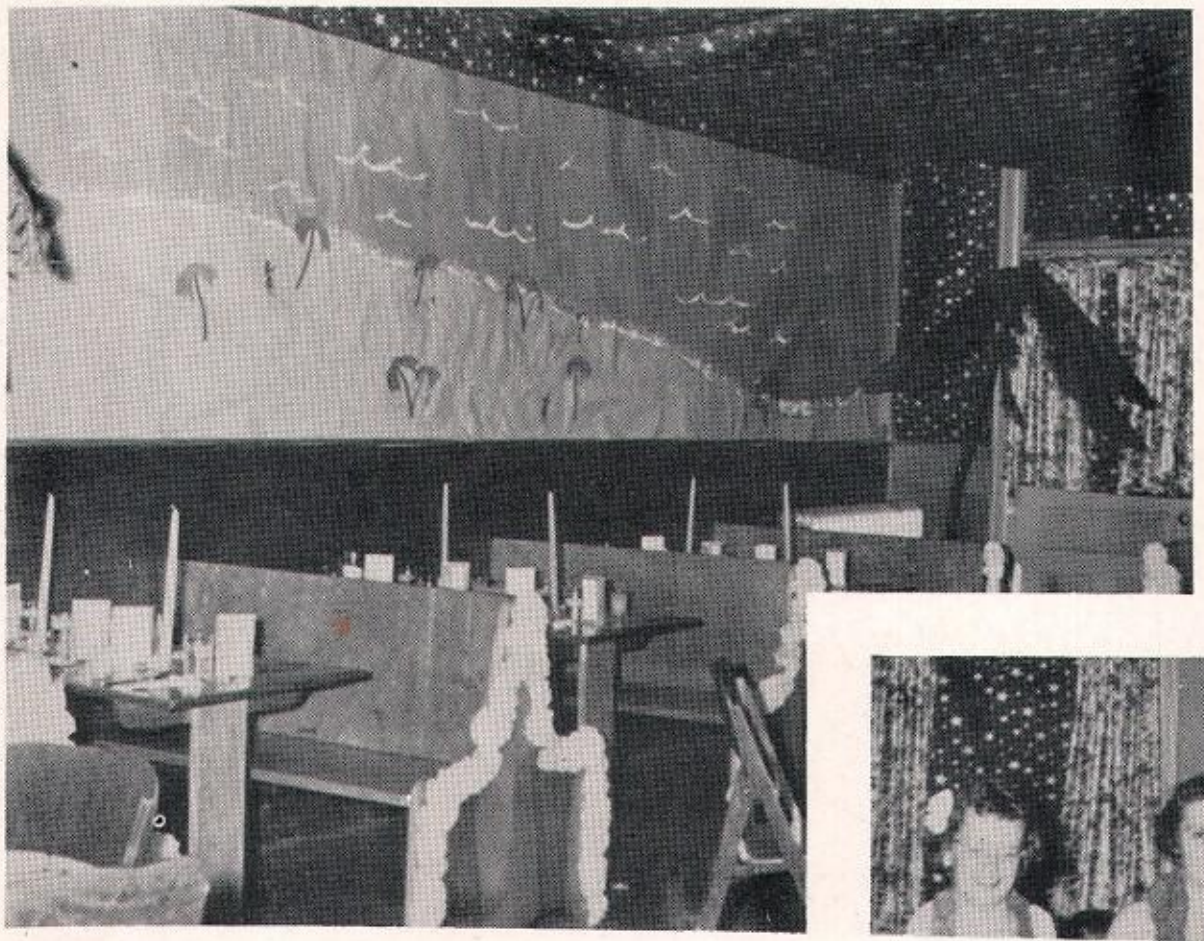
I, Laura Meyer, do will and bequeath my ability to give good slumber parties to any of the junior girls who will give them.

I, Kay Bentley, do will and bequeath my ability to foul out in a basketball game to no one so that next year's team won't have to worry about it.

I, Gordon Jones, do will and bequeath my Ping-Pong Championship to Bill Gee.

I, Alene Howe, do will and bequeath my nickname, "Toodie", to Erla Bennett just to keep it in high school.

I, Marvin Janssen, do will and bequeath my interest in the "Reserves" to Jerry Barber.



"Blue Hawaii" was the theme for the Junior-Senior Banquet held on April 29, 1955, at the Windsor Hotel. Following the banquet a dance was held at the schoolhouse.

"You Can't Take It With You" was presented by the senior class on April 6, under the direction of Thane Shinkle.

THE CAST

Penelope Sycamore . . . . . Nita Wolf
Essie . . . . . Mary Keyes
Rheba . . . . . Kay Bentley
Paul Sycamore . . . . . Robert Johnson
Mr. De Pinna . . . . . Marvin Janssen
Ed . . . . . Weston Ritchie
Donald . . . . . Jerry Sassman
Martin Vanderhof . . . . . Byron Olney
Alice . . . . . Sonna Anderson
Henderson . . . . . Gordon Jones
Tony Kirby . . . . . Jim Betsworth
Boris Kolenkhov . . . . . Errol Junkermeier
Gay Wellington . . . . . Alene Howe
Mr. Kirby . . . . . Don Kerns
Mrs. Kirby . . . . . Charlotte Wood
G-Men . . . . . Phil Erholm
Roy Wilson
Olga . . . . . Dorothy Weishaar

This play tells the story of the uninhibited individuals comprising the Sycamore family, and what happens when distinguished members of the accepted social hierarchy collide with the Sycamores. Complicated by such matters as a fireworks factory in the basement and a grandfather who refuses to pay taxes, the situation is made more complex than ever by a romance between members of the two families.

"Best Wishes To The Graduates" From the ART JOHNSON IMPLEMENT.

Baccalaureate Services

Grace Lutheran Church
May 20, 1956

Processional - Pearl Ann Carlson
"God of Our Fathers" - Warren
Hymn - Congregation
"The Church's One Foundation"
Prayer - Rev. Robert L. Smith
Anthem - Girls' Glee Club
"Crusaders Hymn"
Scripture Reading - Rev. Robert L. Smith
Announcements
Anthem - Girls' Glee Club
"The Lord Is Mindful of His Own" - Mendelssohn
Baccalaureate Sermon - Rev. B. T. Erholm
Hymn - Congregation
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
Benediction - Rev. D. L. Foster
Recessional - Pearl Ann Carlson
"Onward Christian Soldiers" - Sullivan

Commencement Exercises

School Auditorium
May 24, 1956

Processional - Karen Waldstein
"Pomp and Circumstance" - Elgar
Salutation - Mary Keyes
Invocation - Rev. D. L. Foster
Selections - High School Chorus
"Praise To The Lord" - Stralsund
"The Nation's Creed" - Williams
Commencement Address - Dr. Ray Bryan
Iowa State College
"The Road Ahead"

Presentation of the Class of 1956 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Supt. Rex B. Trafton
Presentation of Diplomas - Mr. E. G. Bailey
Pres. Board of Education
Valediction - Robert Johnson
Benediction - Rev. D. L. Foster
Recessional - Karen Waldstein
"Coronation March" - Meyerbeer

The hands of an underclassman can best be represented as "learning hands". Of course, all hands, regardless of size, shape, or age, are always learning; but the hands of freshmen, sophomores, and juniors in high school are usually learning a little more than the average.

Freshman hands are "green hands". They have the large task before them of adjusting to high school and all sorts of subjects and activities which are foreign to them. One of the puzzles a pair of freshman hands has to master is the mystery of the "x" in algebra. But the big test comes about the end of September at the annual high school picnic, where the green hands are initiated and officially become members of the student body.

Sophomore hands are "busy hands". They are always at work learning something new. The hands in typing class find it is quite a task making those independent fingers hit the right keys and trying to make them move a little faster. Sophomore hands seem to be constantly nursing pricked fingers too. Those silly fingers are always getting in the way of a dissecting knife in biology or jabbing themselves with a compass in geometry. One of the biggest thrills for a pair of sophomore hands comes the first time they grab hold of the steering wheel on the driver's training car and the climax comes when they finally pass their test and try to make themselves stop shaking long enough to sign their very first driver's license.

Junior hands become "decorative hands" when they slip that shiny, new class ring on the number three finger. They are "nervous hands" with slightly chewed fingernails the night of the Junior Class Play as they thumb through that play book at the last minute hoping they won't forget anything. And finally, they become "proud hands" when the seniors get their first glimpse of the annual Junior-Senior Banqeut. There is yet to be a pair of junior hands that doesn't think they have created the most beautiful banquet possible.

Yes, the hands of the underclassmen are "learning hands".

Learning Hands

JUNIORS

Dear Alice
as she saying
Yoes "Your Highschool
days are yours heart"
is certainly true. Keep
up the good work and
fess out for yours self.
Love Bellie

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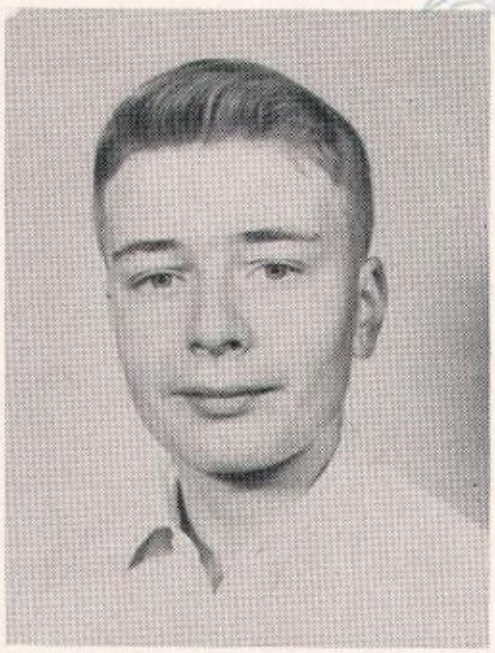
LONNIE ARNDT

IDA BETH SALTON

Dear Alice,
I hope you have
good luck for the
coming years
Louise L.



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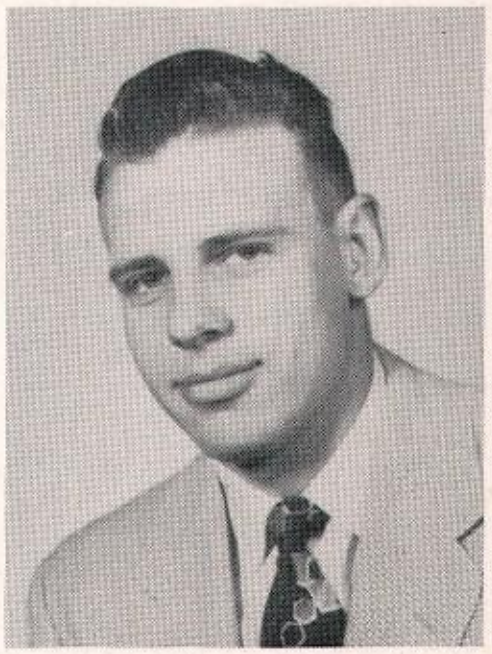

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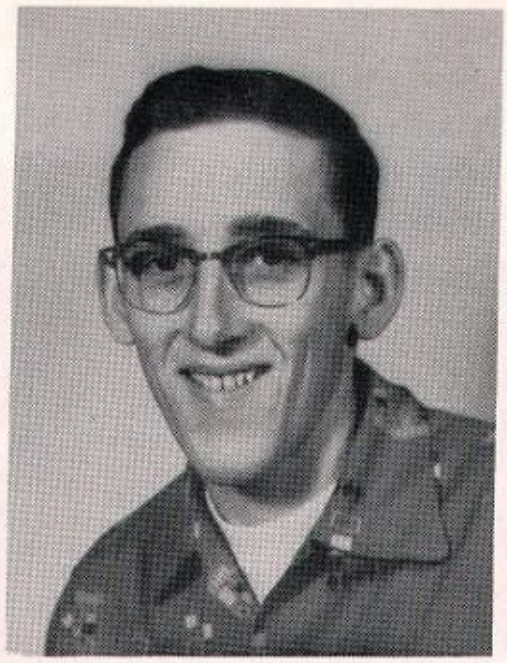

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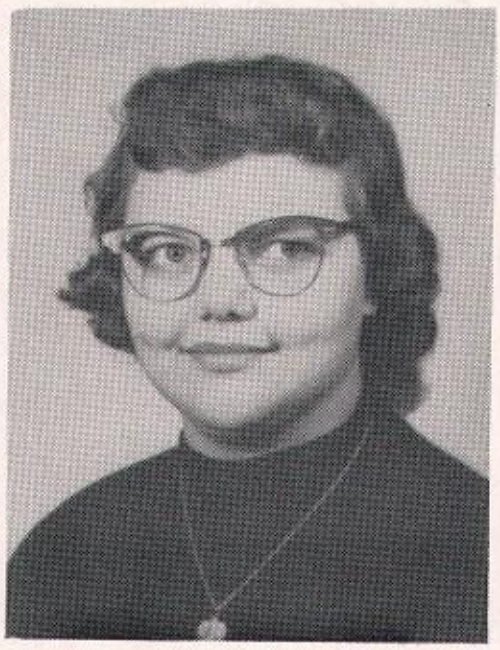

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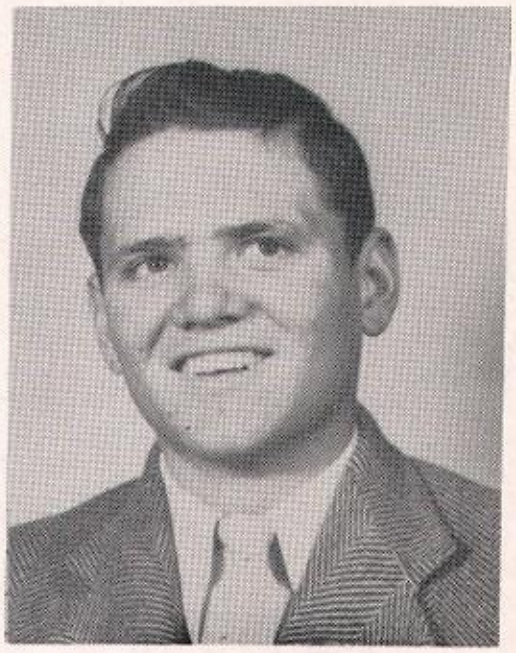

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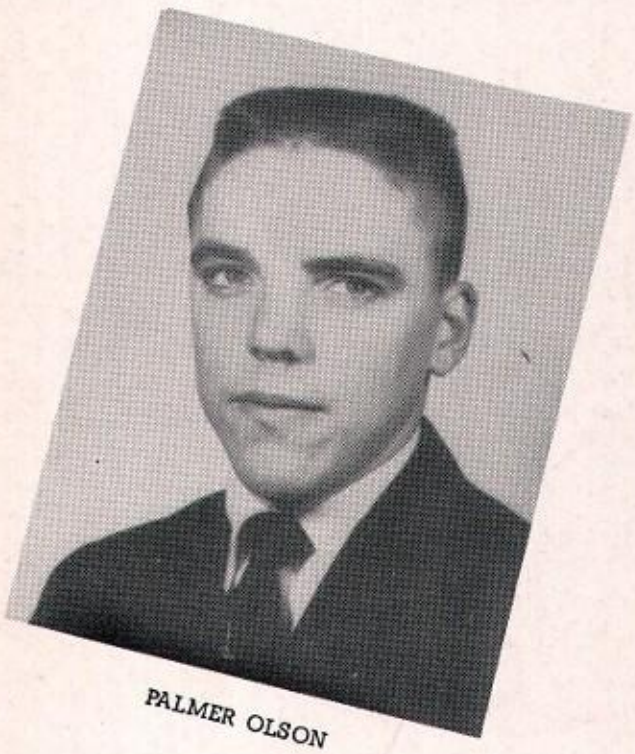

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"June Graduate", a comedy in three acts, was presented by the junior class on October 26, under the direction of Thane Shinkle.

THE CAST

Bob Gardner ---------- Palmer Olson
Agnes Wagner ---------- Diane Bailey
Mrs. Myra Gardner ---------- Carol Bahde
Dotty Gardner ---------- Geraldine Clausen
Irene Davis ---------- Ida Beth Salton
Harry Morris ---------- Wayne Bockelmann
Laura Sawyer ---------- Shirley Hoover
Jane Fleming ---------- Anne Simonson
Chuck Reed ---------- Gary Arndt
Eliot Travis ---------- Gary Moore
Sanford Yeager ---------- Larry Weishaar
Nora MacNamara ---------- Rose Belle Peterson

Dwaine Petersen, Stage Manager

BEHIND THE SCENES

It's graduation night when Bob Gardner gets the "jolt"! His widowed mother tells him the money his father left isn't enough to send him to college. Rather than face his friends and the prospect of going through college as "little guy", he suddenly becomes engaged to Agnes Wagner, a pretty (and scheming) senior girl. Bob's friends--aided by a college fraternity man--try to line up an athletic scholarship for him; but Bob finds that his grades are too low. He gets himself a tiring and very unglamorous job of pushing a wheelbarrow. Just when he thinks he has a start on a savings account, Agnes makes a down payment on a thousand-dollar engagement ring. Bob is feeling pretty low when the day arrives for his friends to leave for college. But surprisingly enough, Agnes saves the day when she realizes it isn't too much fun being engaged and returns the ring. Bob has enough money for his tuition at State U. and his friends agree to help him find a job at the college.

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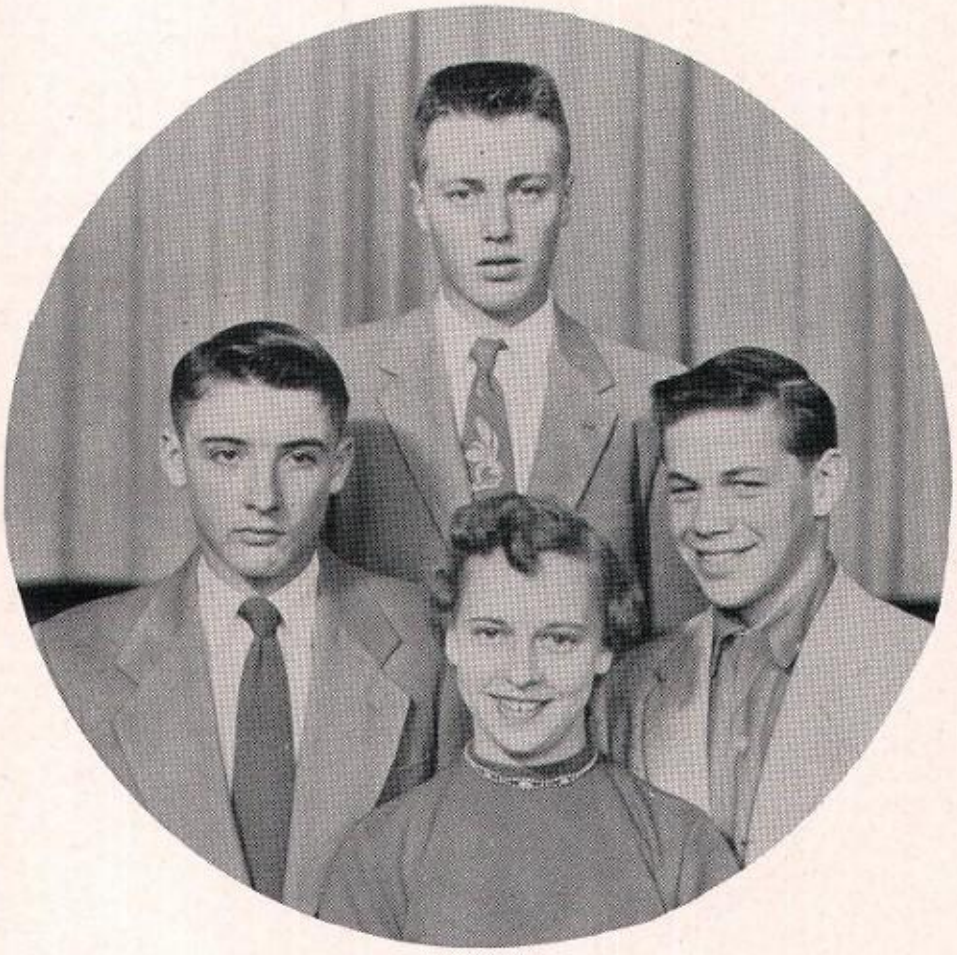

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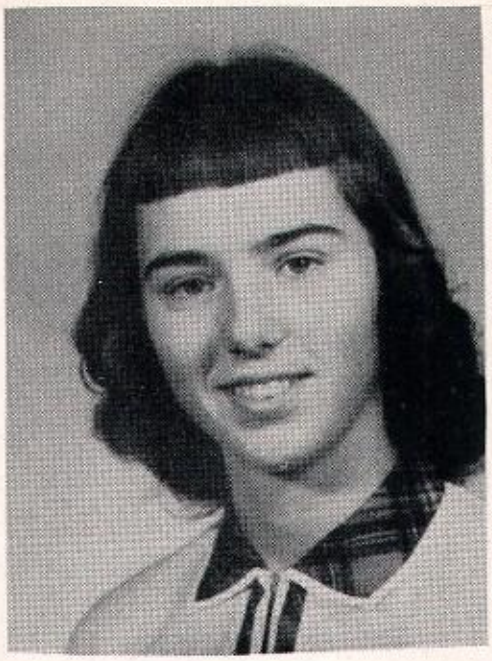
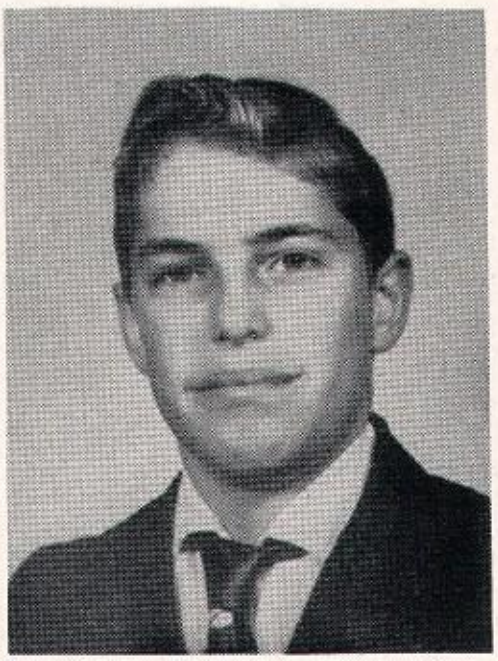


KAREN WALDSTEIN

BILL GEE

Alice
I suppose you can't wait until you're in High school. I wish you all the luck in the future.
Jerry



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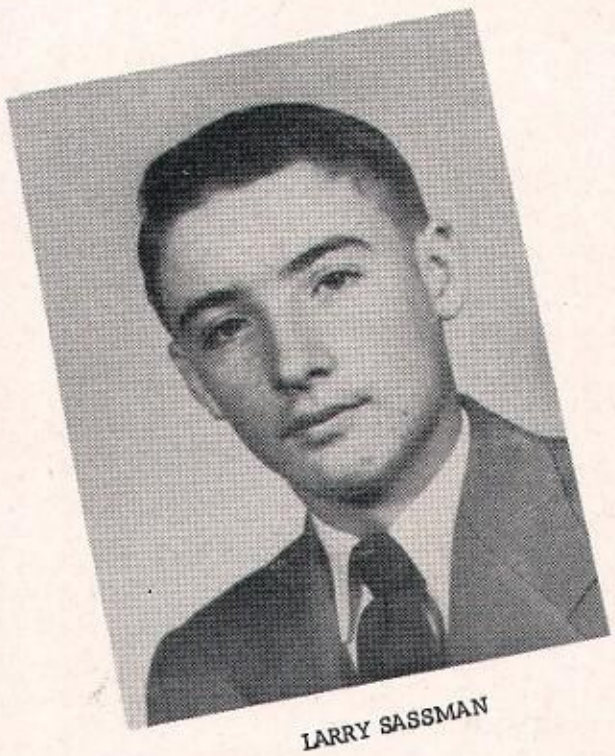

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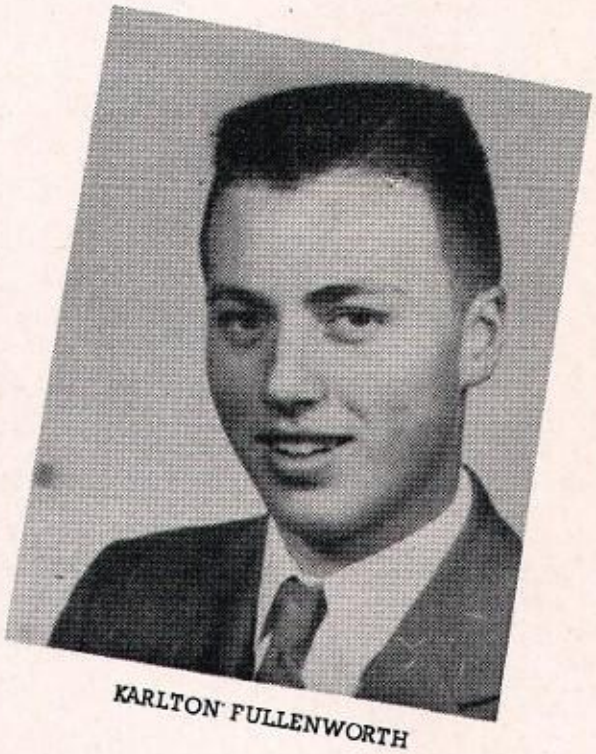

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A Day With the Sophomores

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Alice,
Good luck in the future.
Erla

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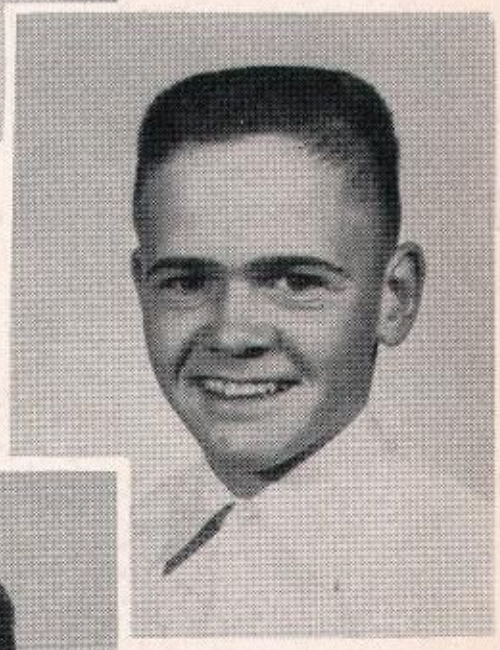

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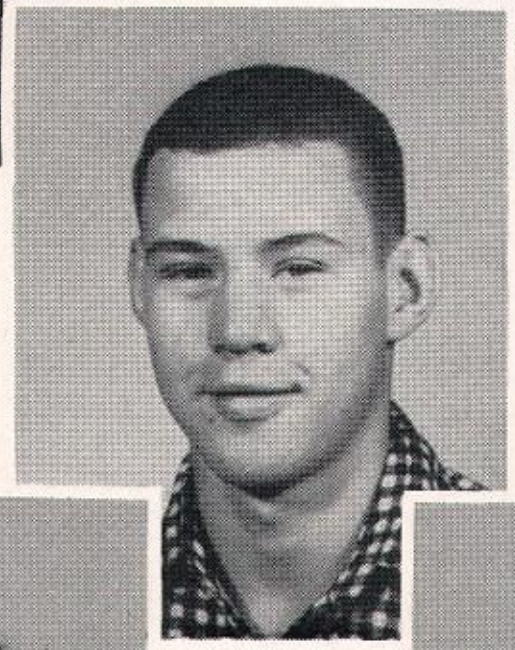

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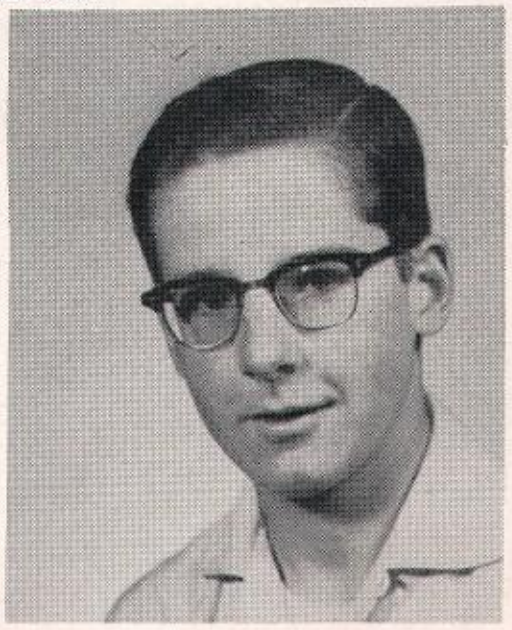

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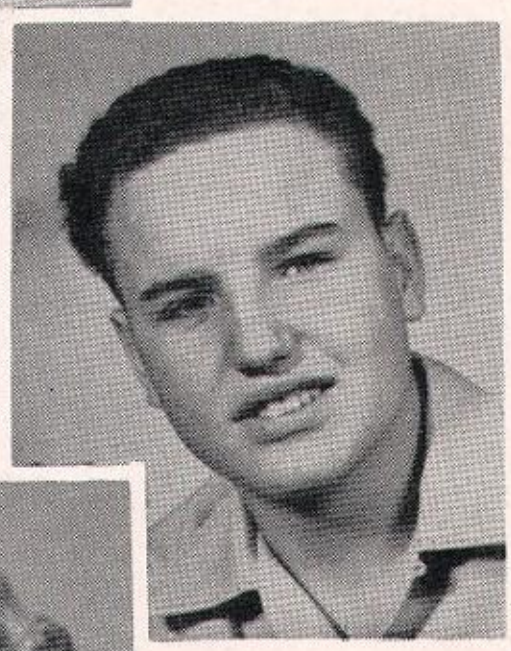

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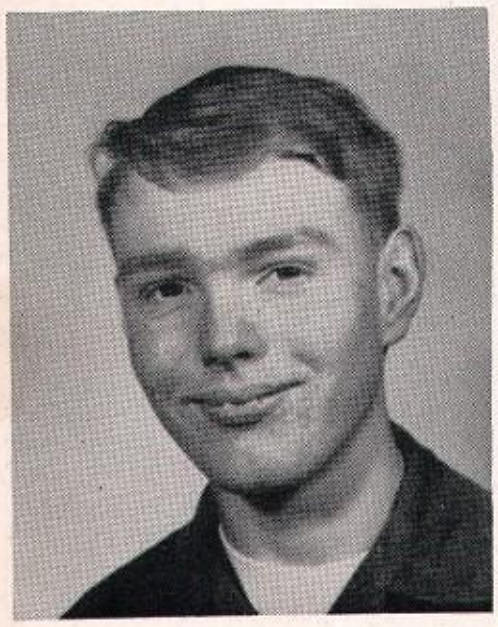

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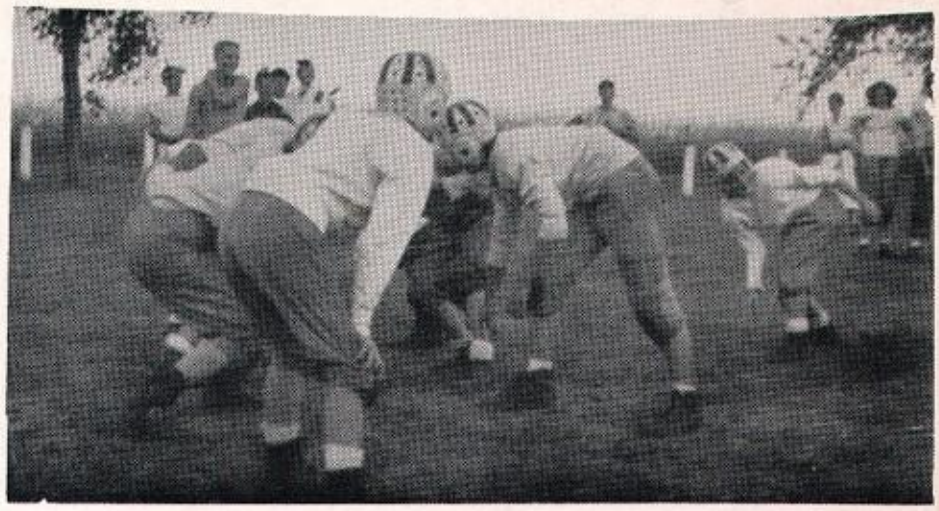
Freshman Initiation at High School Picnic



School Calendar

AUGUST

29-School Started

SEPTEMBER

6-7-Educational Development Tests
13-Junior Magazine Sales Started
19-High School Picnic
27-Tri-County Teachers Institute

OCTOBER

7-Homecoming
10-P.T.C.
11-Senior Pictures
17-Skating Party
26-Junior Class Play

NOVEMBER

3-4-State Teachers Convention
7-Prospective Teachers Day
11-F.F.A. Harvest Ball
14-P.T.C.
17-School Pictures by Buntrock-Salie
24-25-Thanksgiving Vacation

DECEMBER

12-P.T.C.
14-B.V. Choir Visits Marathon School
14-T.B. Talks over KICD
21-School Dance
22-Christmas Vacation

JANUARY

10-14-Girls' Co. Tournament
17-21-Boys' Co. Tournament
30-Feb. 4-Girls' Sectional Tournament

FEBRUARY

6-County Music Festival
13-P.T.C.
14-High School Dance
24-Style Show
20-25-Boys' Sectional Tournament

MARCH

2-Girls' State Tournament
6-Career Day
9-Teachers' Convention
12-P.T.C.
16-Boys' State Tournament
23-F.F.A. Parent-Son Banquet
30-Easter Vacation

APRIL

2-Easter Vacation
6-Senior Play
6-7-Small Group Music Contest
9-P.T.C.
27-Junior-Senior Banquet
30-May 4-Baseball Sectional

MAY

5-Large Group Music Contest
Skip Day at Storm Lake
11-Veisha Day
20-Baccalaureate
24-Commencement
25-SCHOOL OUT

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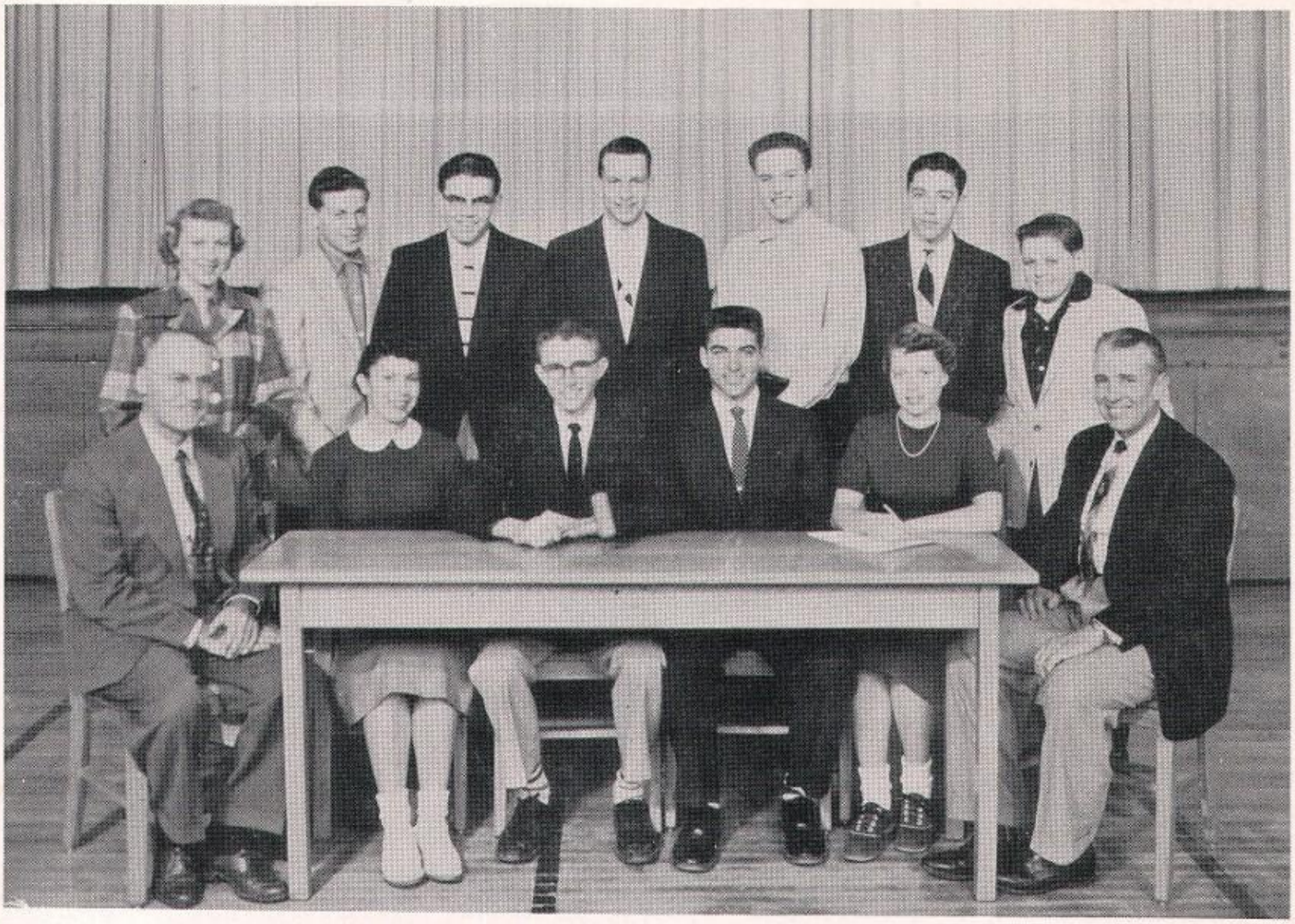
Busy Hands



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Errol Junkermeier . . . . . Seniors
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FIRST ROW STANDING:
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Mary Keyes . . . . . Special Events
Byron Olney . . . . . Movies-TV-Books
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Shirley Hoover. . . . . Juniors
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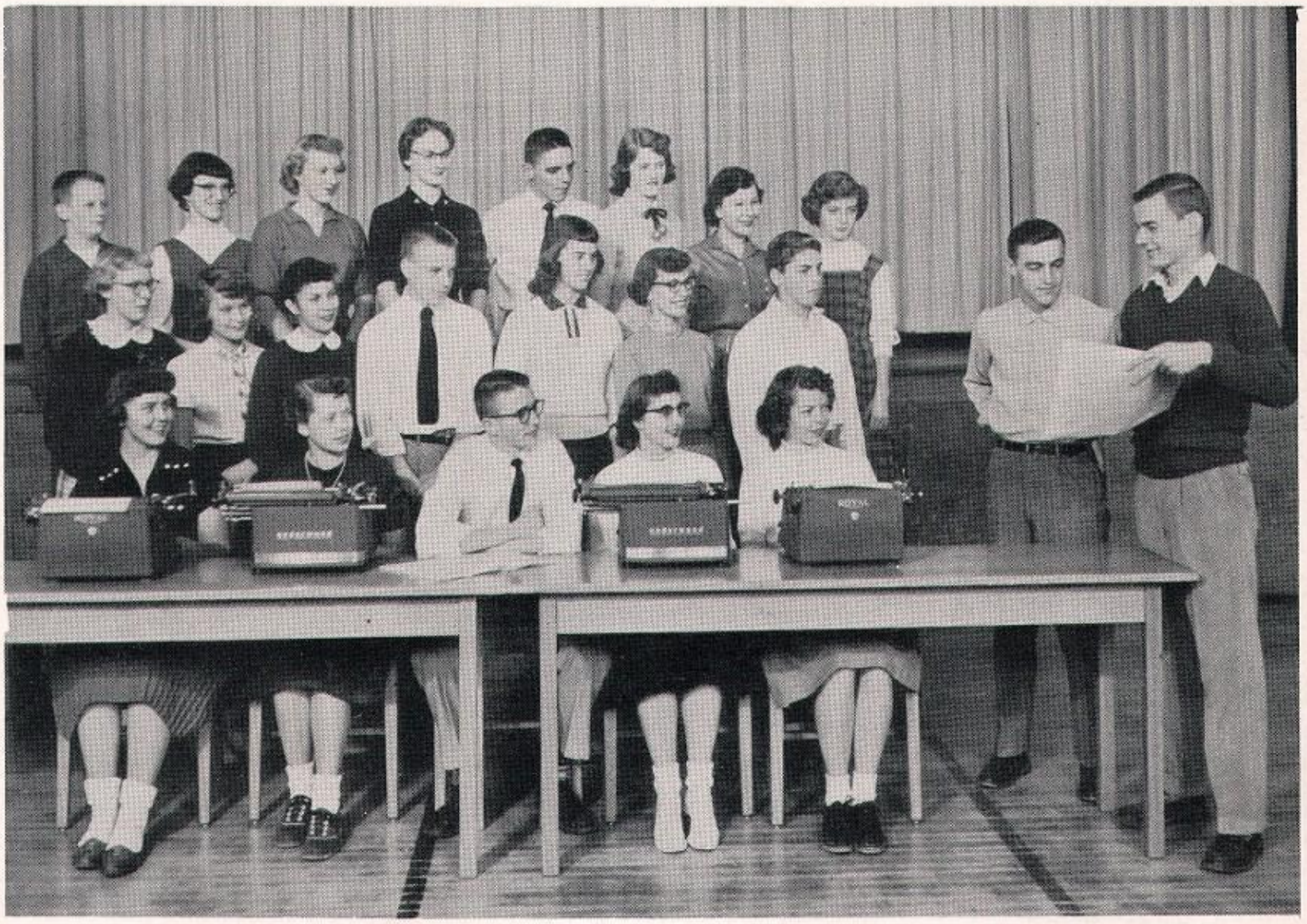

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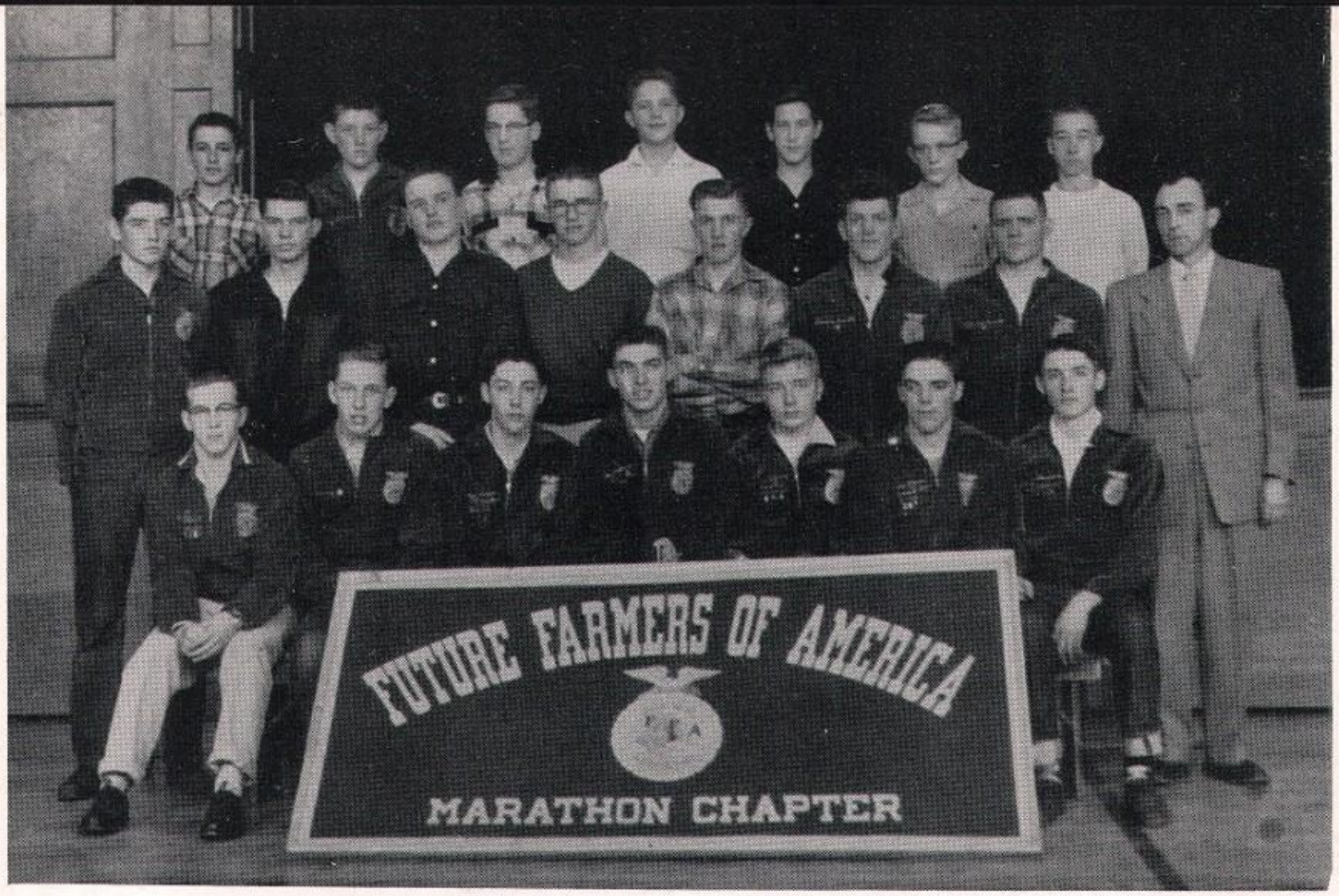

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F.F.A. OFFICERS

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Jerry Sassman ---------- President
Larry Weishaar ---------- Secretary
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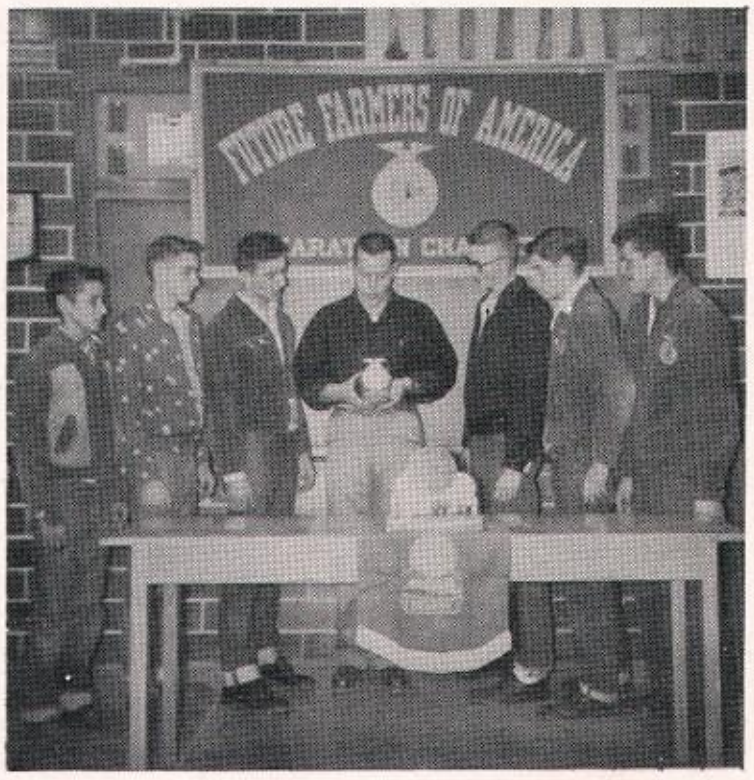
Wayne Bockelmann ---------- Sentinel
Larry Sassman ---------- Treasurer

Don Dooley was presented the Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree.



FARMERS CO-OP OIL COMPANY, Ray Nation, Manager,
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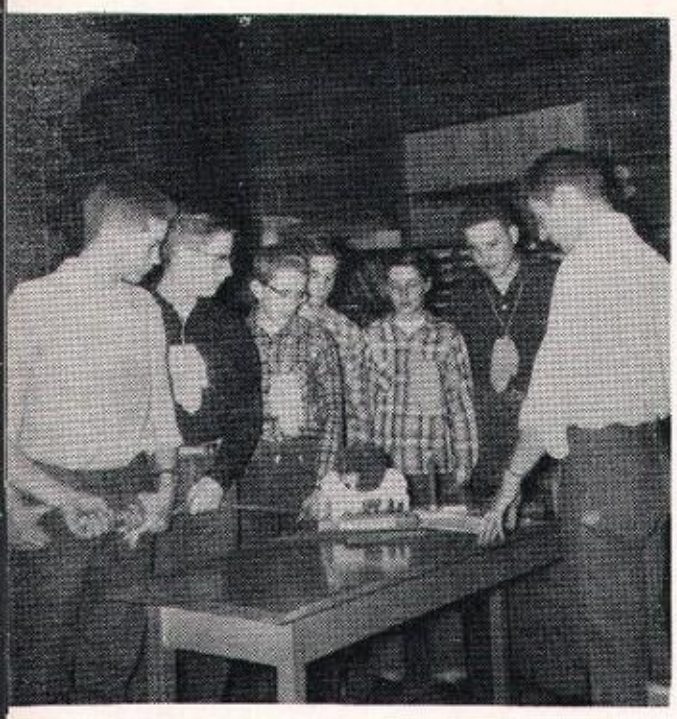
This year each class chose a girl to be their candidate for F.F.A. Sweetheart. When the final tally was taken, Kay Bentley was crowned queen and Janice Janssen, Shirley Hoover, and Pearl Ann Carlson were her attendants.



Greenhand initiation of 6 Freshman boys.

Palmer Olson was winner of the local 1955 Corn Growing Contest.

Learning to use the acetylene torch.

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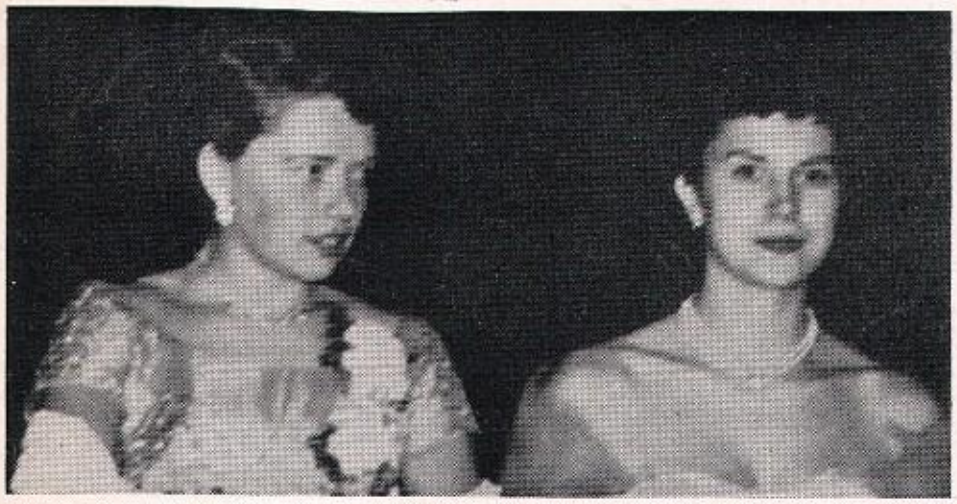
Homecoming Queen, Sonna Anderson, and her escort, Byron Olney.



Sonna Anderson and Senior Attendant, Mary Keyes

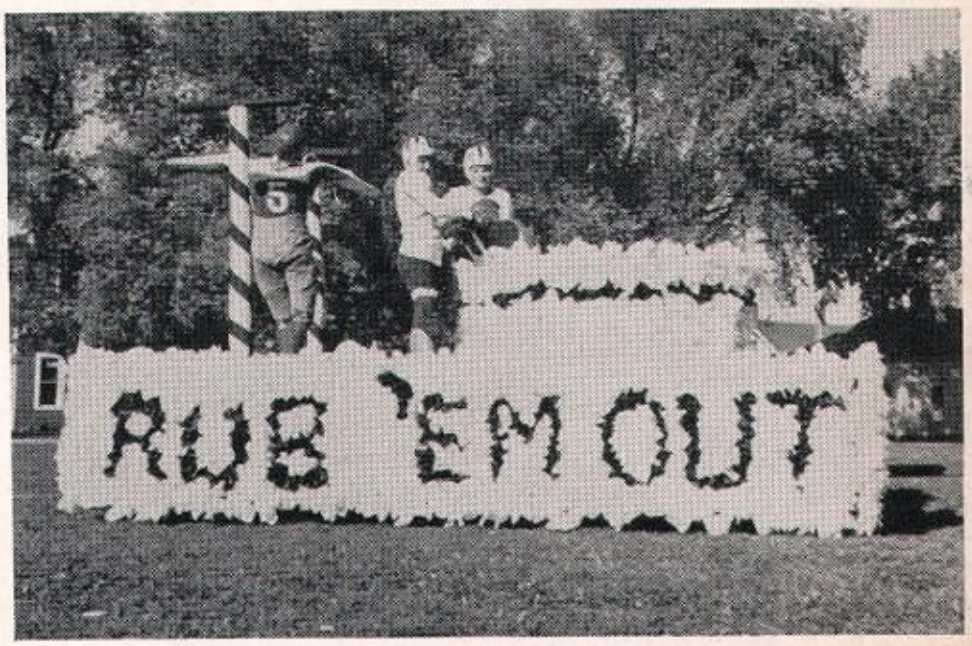
Marcia Bailey, Freshman Attendant
Carol Sue Smith, Sophomore Attendant
Shirley Hoover, Junior Attendant

Homecoming was held on October 7. The main attractions of the day were the parade, game, and dance. The parade was held in the afternoon and was highlighted by the judging of the floats and a pep meeting held on main street.

SENIOR--FIRST PRIZE

SOPHOMORE--SECOND PRIZE

JUNIOR--THIRD PRIZE

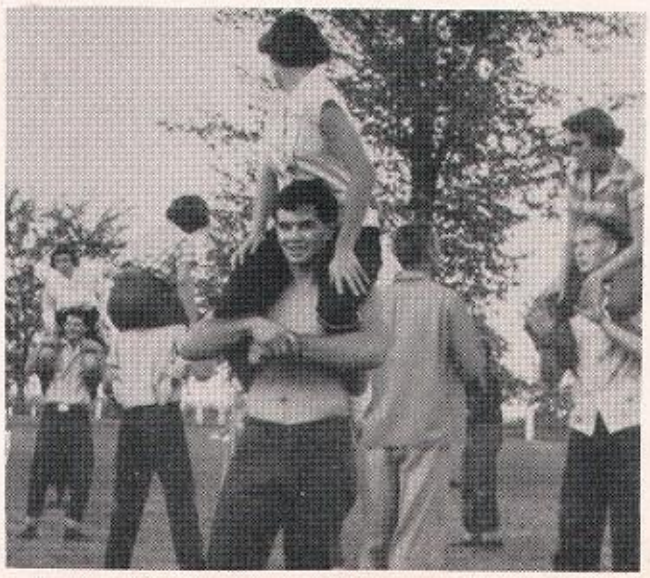


FRESHMAN

F.F.A.

Our homecoming game with Sioux Rapids was very exciting, but rather disappointing to us when the Indians came out on top by the score of 21-20. At half time the homecoming queen and her attendants were presented to the spectators and the queen was crowned by the captain of the football team. The evening was concluded with a dance held in the gym.

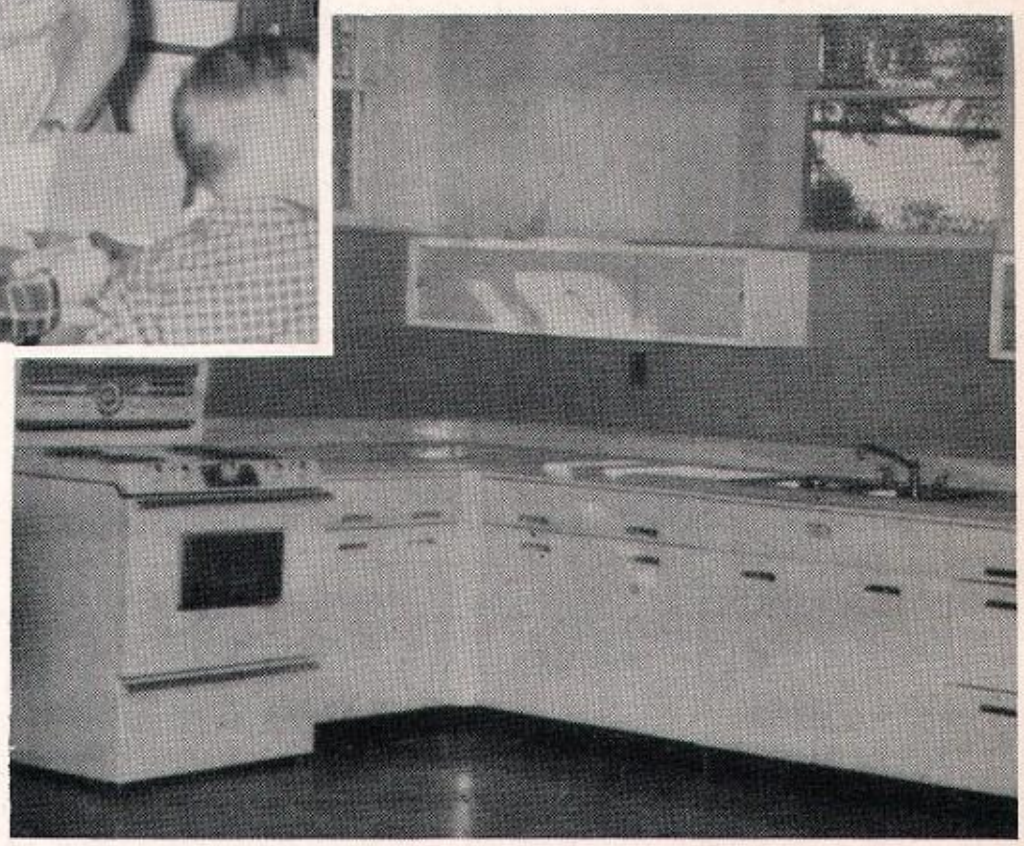
HIGH SCHOOL PICNIC



The ever-ready hands of our custodians to do anything that needs to be done. Lloyd and Walter Hartman.

The steady hands of our bus drivers to make sure we get there safely and on time. Marvin Sassman, Jim McLaughlin, Leo Meyer, Sam Hartley, and Lester Treman.

The skillful hands of our cooks to build up our energy. Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Treman, and Mrs. Reskie.



We are so proud of our new home economics kitchen. It has been the center of numerous activities both in and out of school this past year.

Pep Band

GIRLS' BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS
Erla Bennett,
Marcia Bailey

BOYS BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS
Jeanne, Arlene,
Carol Sue, Marcia

FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS
Carol Sue Smith, Jeanne Raper, Alene Howe, Marcia Bailey

Sponsored By BLAIR'S TAVERN, Fred Blair, Proprietor.

Band

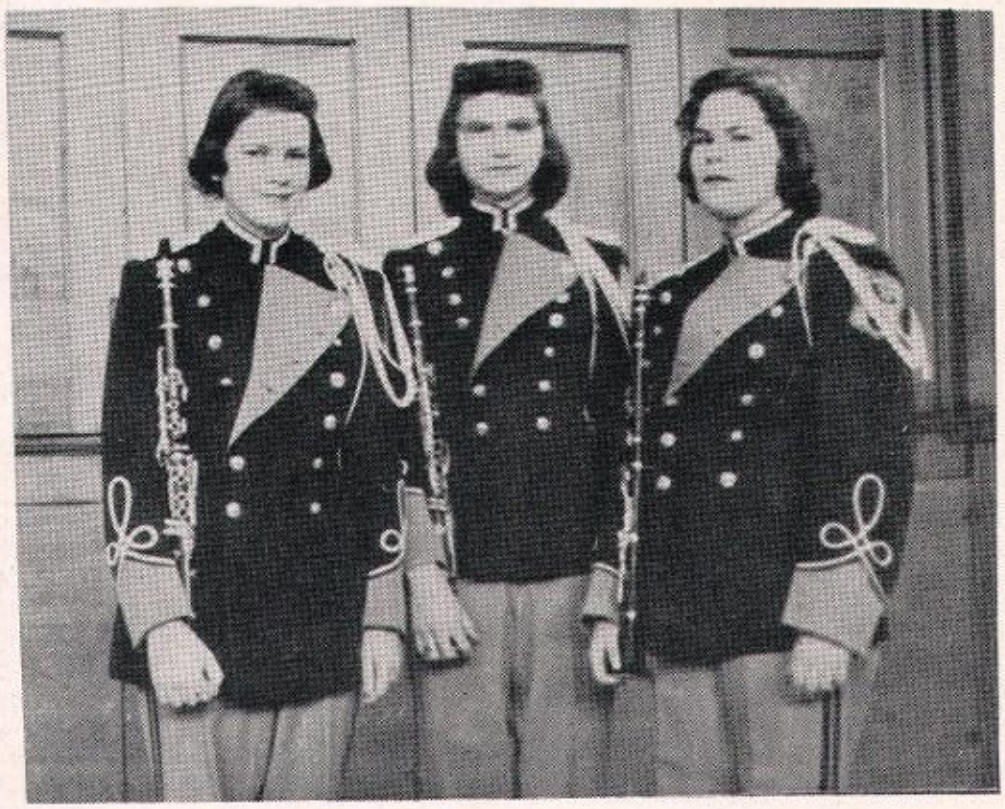
FIRST ROW: Sandra Leadley, Marcliff Arndt. SECOND ROW: Connie Rassler, Patty Bloom, Diane Bailey, Sheryl Nation, Karen Waldstein, Jo Ann Neary, Judy Rassler, Ida Beth Salton, Joyce Kingery. THIRD ROW: Barbara Benson, Nita Wolf, Dick Thomas, Jerry Mowry, Craig Okerberg, Shirley Hoover, Mary McLaughlin, David Bockelmann, Karen Buse. FOURTH ROW: Mr. Patten, Sonna Anderson, Alene Howe, Eddie Nygaard, Pearl Ann Carlson, Carol Bahde, Bernadine Grow. FIFTH ROW: Bill Gee, Marvin Janssen, Gary Garton, Karlton Fullenworth, Gary Moore, Larry Kingery, (Dorothy Weishaar, missing).

DRUM MAJORETTE
Karen Buse

TWIRLERS
Sandra Leadley
Marcliff Arndt

BRASS SEXTETTE
Sonna Anderson
Pearl Ann Carlson
Dorothy Weishaar
Larry Kingery
Marvin Janssen
Karlton Fullenworth

TRUMPET TRIO
Karlton Fullenworth, Sheryl Nation, Gary Garton



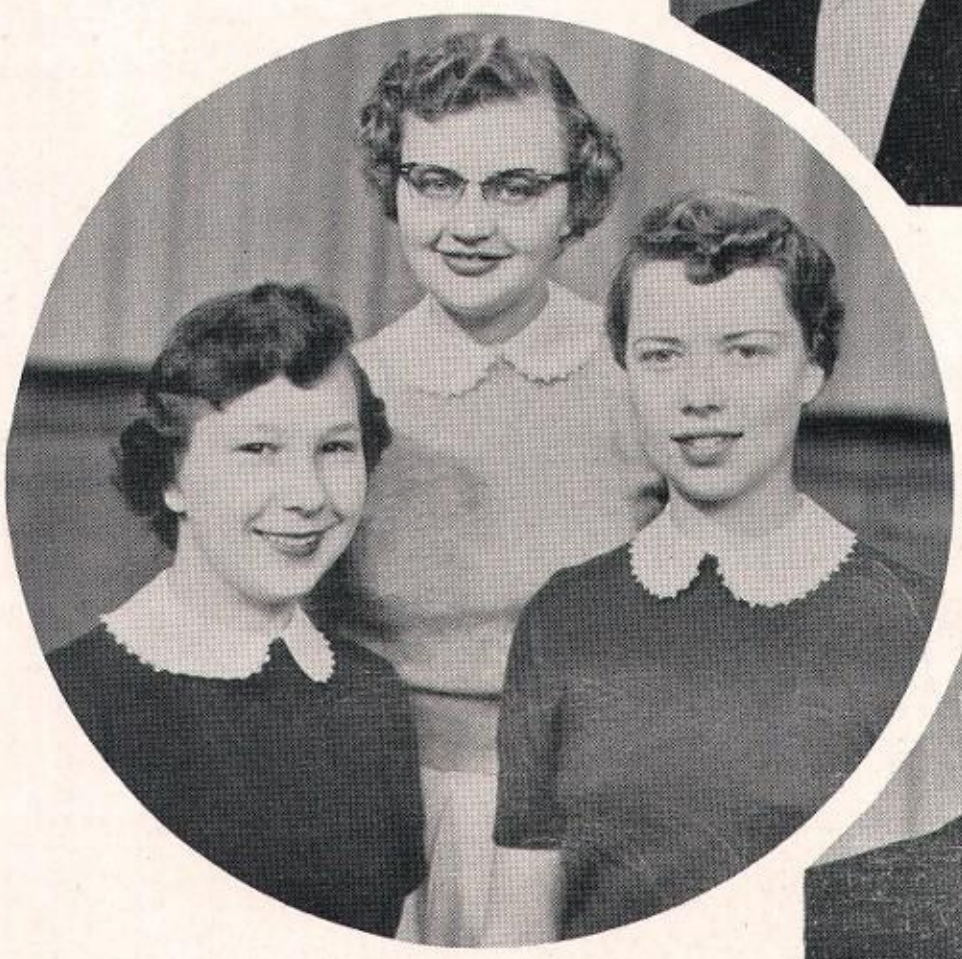
CLARINET TRIO
Ida Beth Salton, Judy Rassler, Diane Bailey

For Groceries, Meat, and Dry Goods, See PETERSON'S STORE.

Small Vocal Groups

MIXED QUARTETTE
Phil Erholm, Sonna Anderson, Shirley Hoover, Errol Junkermeier

BOYS' QUARTETTE
Gordon Jones, Gary Moore, Errol Junkermeier, Phil Erholm



GIRLS' TRIO
Shirley Hoover, Dorothy Weishaar, Sonna Anderson

MIXED QUARTETTE
Gary Moore, Jeanne Raper, Larry Kingery, Dorothy Weishaar

Mixed Chorus

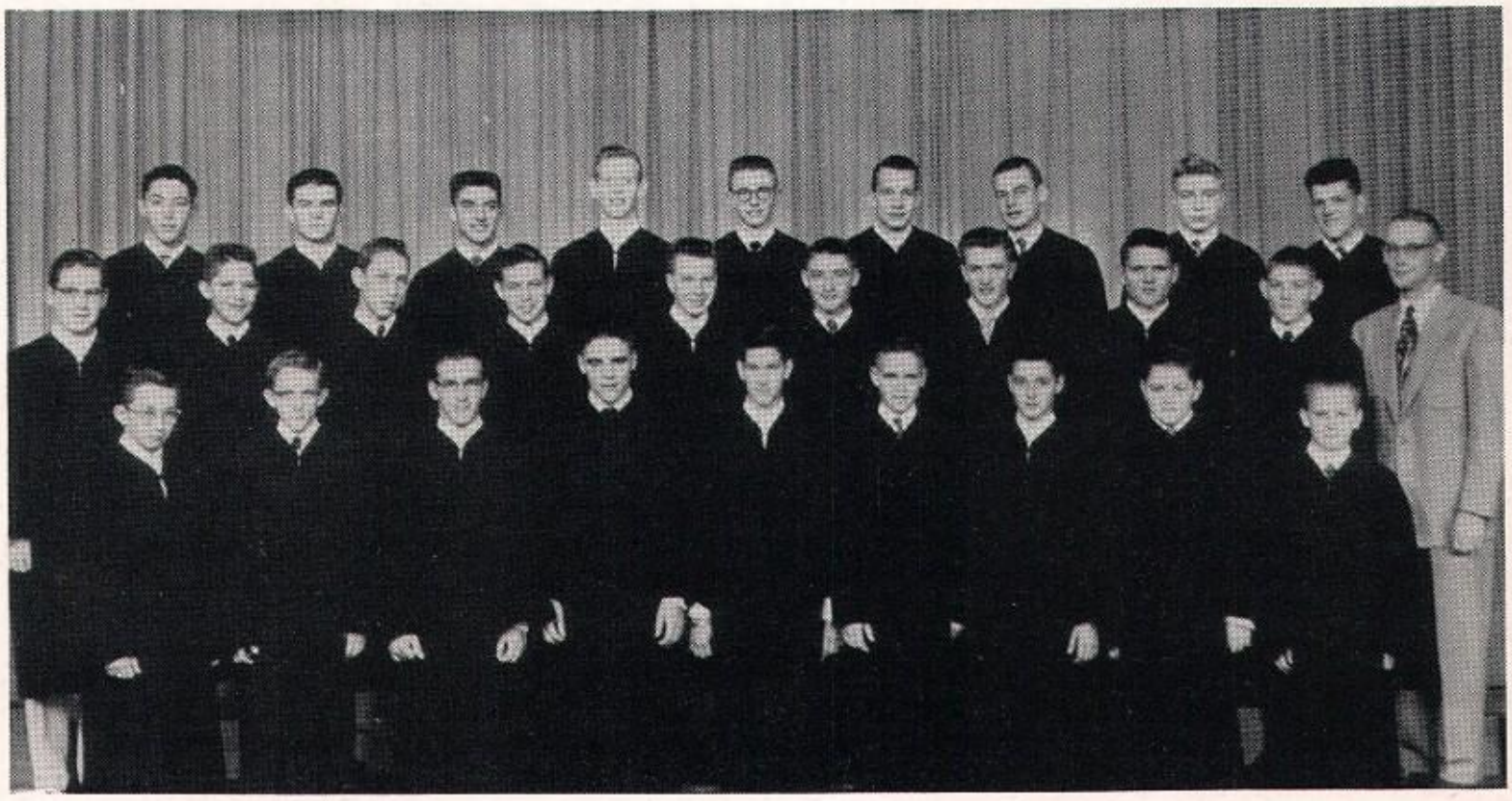
FIRST ROW: Nita Wolf, Janet Barber, Donna Lundberg, Mary Keyes, Judy Rassler, Kay Bentley, Carol Bahde, Diane Bailey, Alene Howe, Sonna Anderson, Judy Franker, Erla Bennett. SECOND ROW: Vivian Cope, Ronnie Sassman, Carol Smith, Geraldine Clausen, Bruce Wilson, Don Nelson, Anne Simonson, Gordon Jones, Bob Gee, Shirley Hoover, Mary McLaughlin. THIRD ROW: Janice Janssen, Karen Buse, Pearl Ann Carlson, Dorothy Weishaar, Jerry Sassman, Karen Waldstein, Sheryl Nation, Jeanne Raper, Ida Beth Salton, Mr. Patten. FOURTH ROW: Bill Gee, Larry Kingery, Gary Moore, Karlton Fullenworth, Gary Garton, Phil Erholm, Larry Weishaar, Errol Junkermeier, Larry Sassman.

Girls' Sextette

Carol Smith, Karen Buse, Alene Howe, Judy Rassler, Pearl Ann Carlson, Diane Bailey.

Girls' Glee Club

FIRST ROW: Shirley Hoover, Judy Franker, Sonna Anderson, Alene Howe, Judy Rassler, Donna Lundberg, Carol Bahde, Mary Keyes, Erla Bennett, Janet Barber. SECOND ROW: Vivian Cope, Rose Belle Peterson, Mary Meyer, Anne Simonson, Carol Smith, Nita Wolf, Marcia Bailey, Clarice Bjork, Mary McLaughlin. THIRD ROW: Geraldine Clausen, Jeanne Raper, Bernadine Grow, Laura Meyer, Charlotte Wood, Diane Bailey, Ida Beth Salton, Donna Buse. FOURTH ROW: Karen Buse, Karen Cox, Pearl Ann Carlson, Karen Waldstein, Kay Bentley, Sheryl Nation, Janice Janssen, Mr. Patten.



Boys' Glee Club

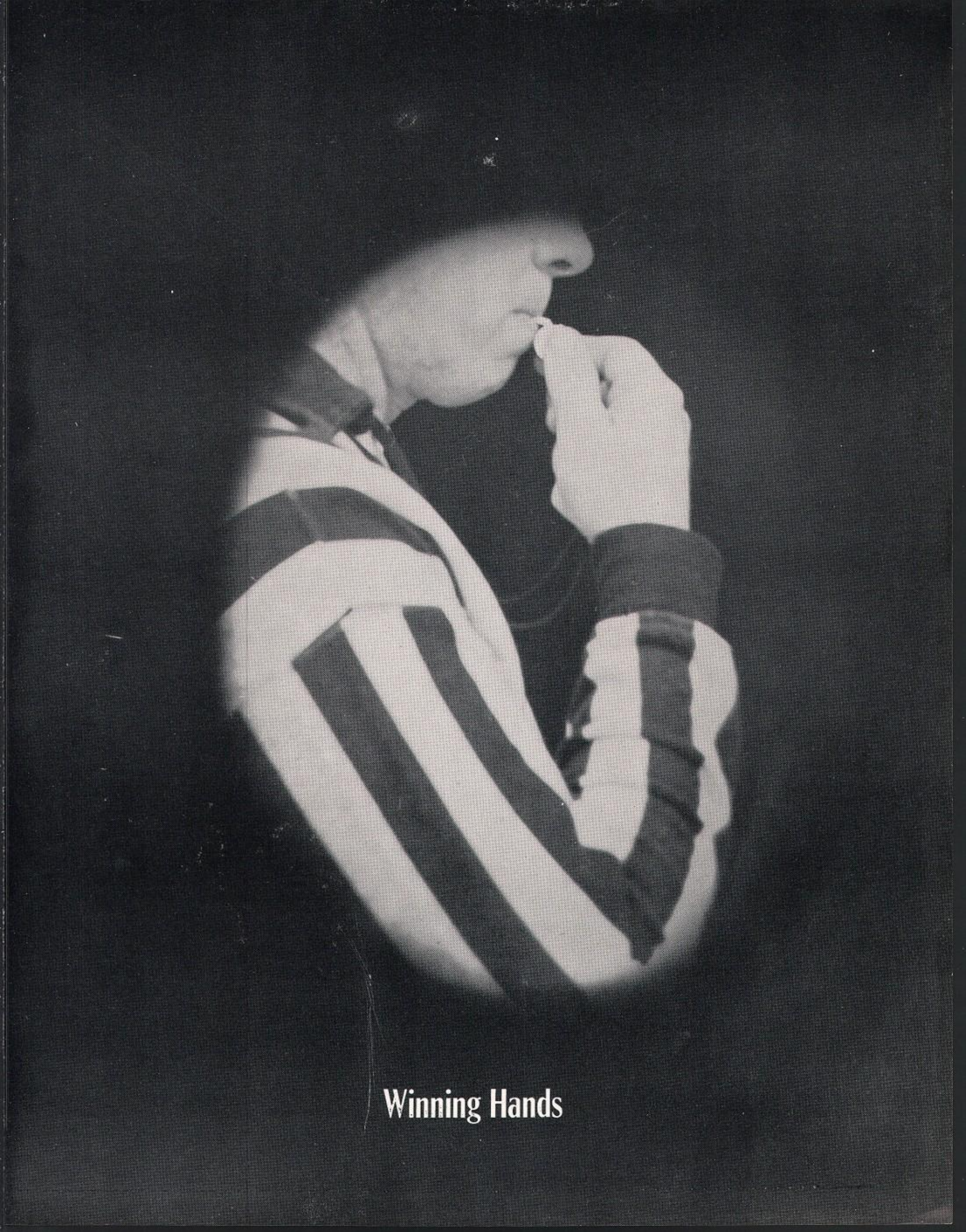
FIRST ROW: Ronnie Marietta, Jerry Anderson, Gordon Jones, Palmer Olson, Glen Peterson, Don Nelson, Ronnie Sassman, Bob Gee, Jack Smith. SECOND ROW: Richard Watts, Jon Lindgren, Wayne Bockelmann, Bill Gee, Larry Kingery, Larry Sassman, Marvin Janssen, Gary Arndt, Bruce Wilson, Mr. Patten. THIRD ROW: Gary Moore, Errol Junkermeier, Jerry Sassman, Gary Garton, Weston Ritchie, Phil Erholm, Robert Johnson, Larry Weishaar, Lonnie Arndt.

Athletic hands were also busy throughout the year, with such tasks as batting baseballs, catching passes, and shooting baskets. Under Coach Stowell's direction the Minutemen defeated Webb, Ware, and Ayrshire, and came within two or three points of several other opponents. Leading hitters for the club were Phil Erholm, Jim Betsworth, and Marvin Janssen, with averages of .475, .336, and .333 respectively.

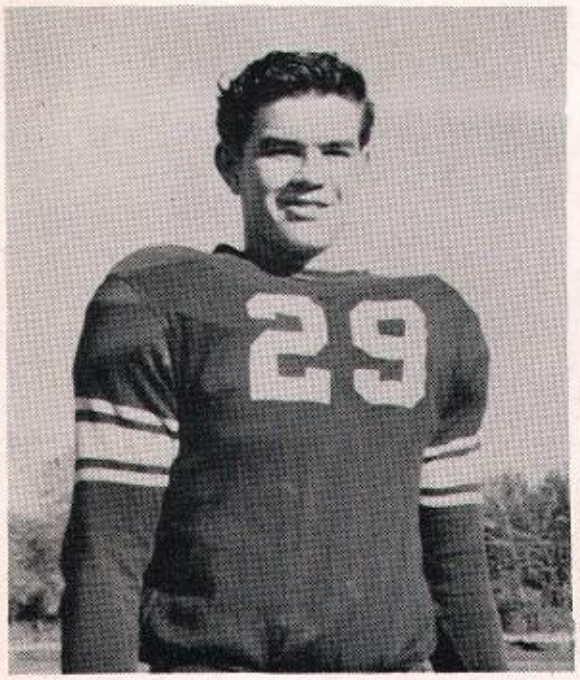
While the football players' hands didn't produce an impressive record, play was generally good and attendance at the home games large. The players began practice about one week before school started, and continued through some of the hottest days of the fall. The Minutemen developed well despite the heat, and looked best while beating Newell and losing to Sioux Rapids by one point. Many freshmen and sophomore hands became experienced while playing positions soon to be vacated by graduating seniors.

Activities of the hands belonging to M.H.S. basketball players can be summarized by the word "practice". The most interesting contests for the Minutemen were those with Webb, Fairview, Lake Center, and Greenville-Rossie. Regular players for the season were Wes Ritchie, Byron Olney, Larry Kingery, Gary Garton, Larry Sassman, and Jim Betsworth. Garton averaged 10 points per contest. The boys are looking for a brighter season next year when quite a number of veterans shall return to the floor.

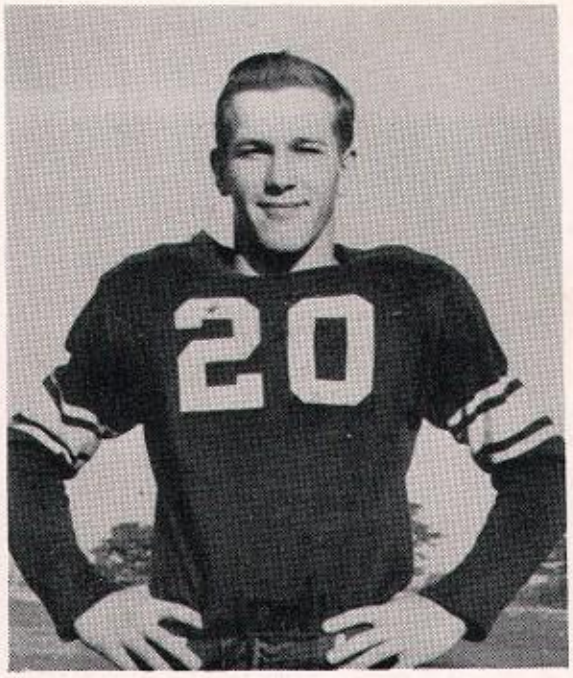
The Minuettes highlighted the season with victories over Terrill, Rembrandt, Linn Grove, Sioux Rapids, and Greenville-Rossie. Regulars were Sonna Anderson, Kay Bentley, Karen Waldstein, Carol Sue Smith, Carol Bahde, and Jeanne Raper. The latter four regulars will return next year. Karen and Sonna sported averages of 26 and 19 points per game. Karen made the Register and Tribune Top Scorers list several times.



Winning Hands

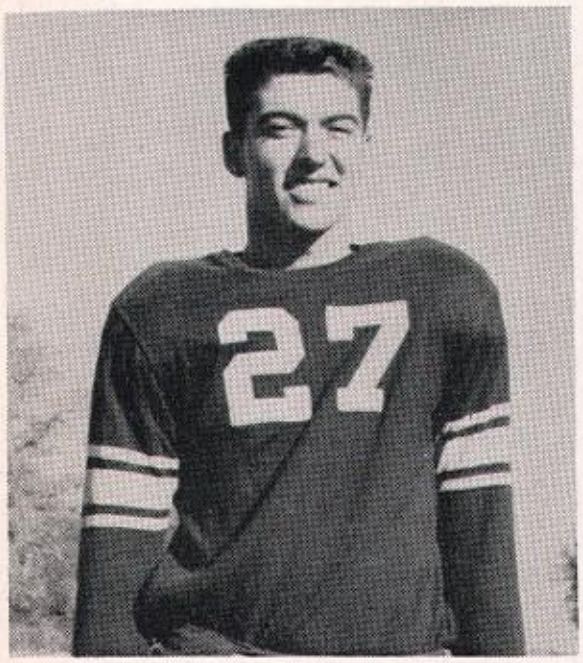


ERROL JUNKERMEIER
Sr. Guard and Co-Captain
Ht. 5' 11" Wt. 185
All Conference
State Hon. Mention

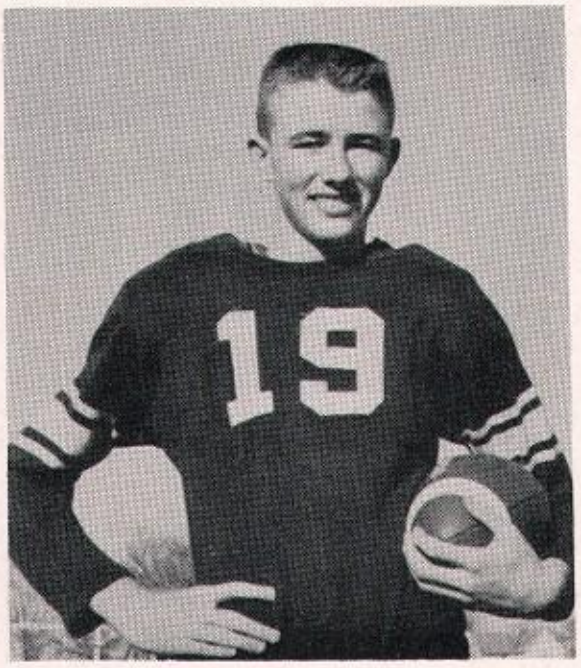


GORDON JONES
Senior Blocking Back
Ht. 5' 4" Wt. 140

JIM BETSWORTH
Senior Halfback
Ht. 5' 4" Wt. 130
Conference Second Team

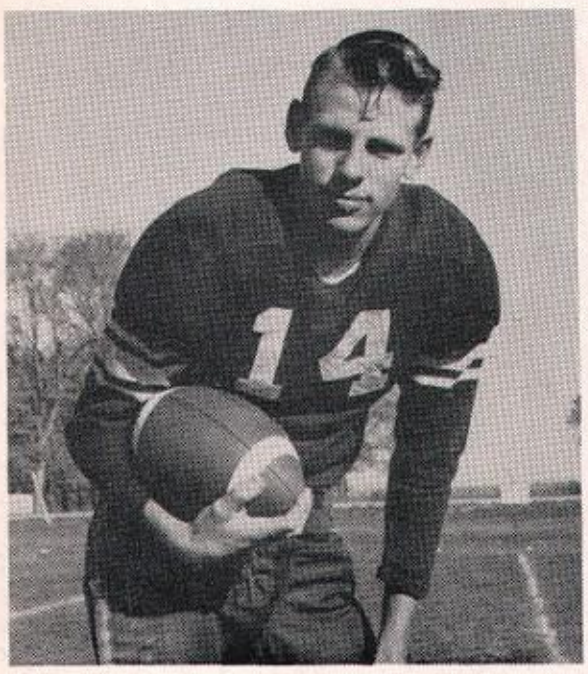


JERRY SASSMAN
Senior Guard
Ht. 5' 11" Wt. 170
Conference Hon. Mention



WESTON RITCHIE
Senior End
Ht. 6' 2" Wt. 155

ROY WILSON
Senior Guard
Ht. 5' 10" Wt. 150



JERRY BARBER
Junior Halfback
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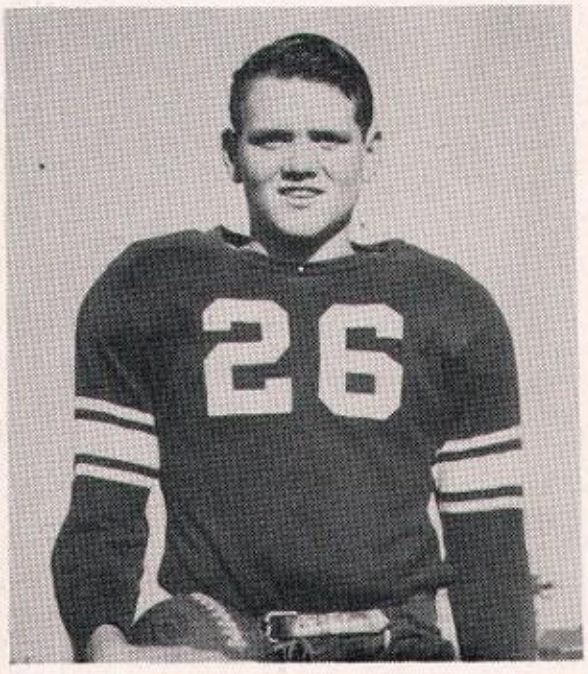
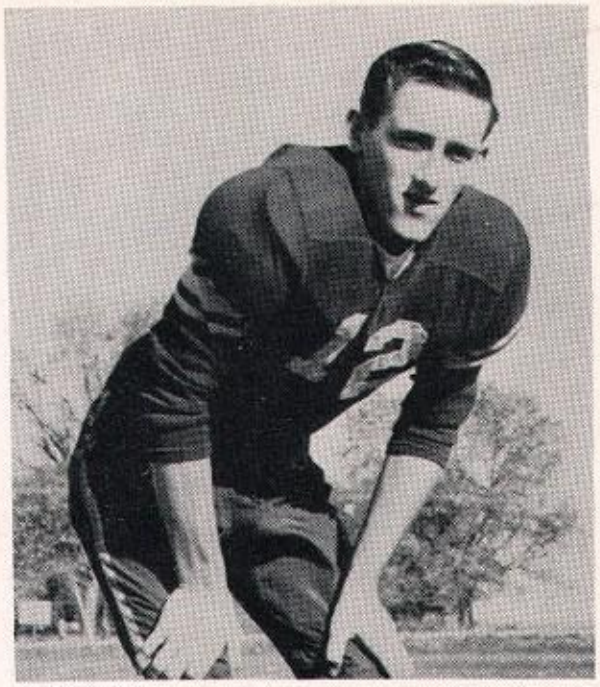


GARY ARNDT
Junior Center
Ht. 5' 9" Wt. 175

WENDELL RALPH
Junior Tackle
Ht. 5' 10" Wt. 180



JIM STETHEM
Junior Guard
Ht. 5' 10" Wt. 145

PALMER OLSON
Junior Guard
Ht. 5' 8" Wt. 145

LARRY SASSMAN
Soph. End
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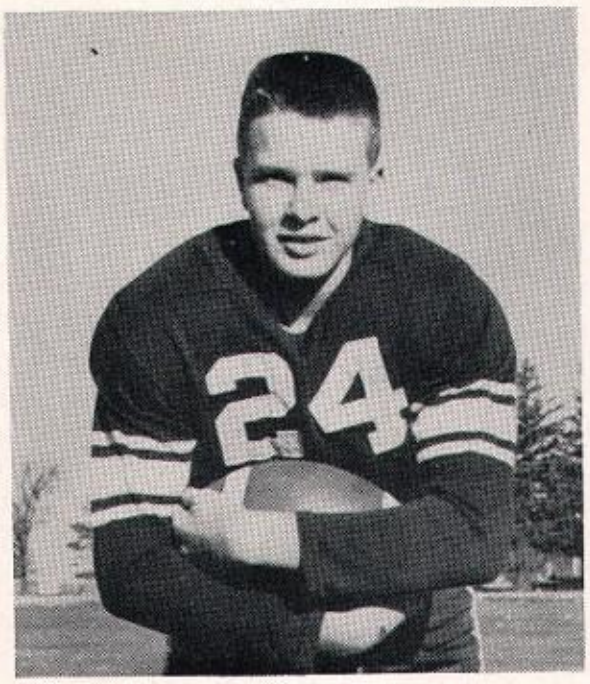
BILL GEE
Soph. Blocking Back
Ht. 5' 9" Wt. 165



LARRY KINGERY
Soph. Fullback
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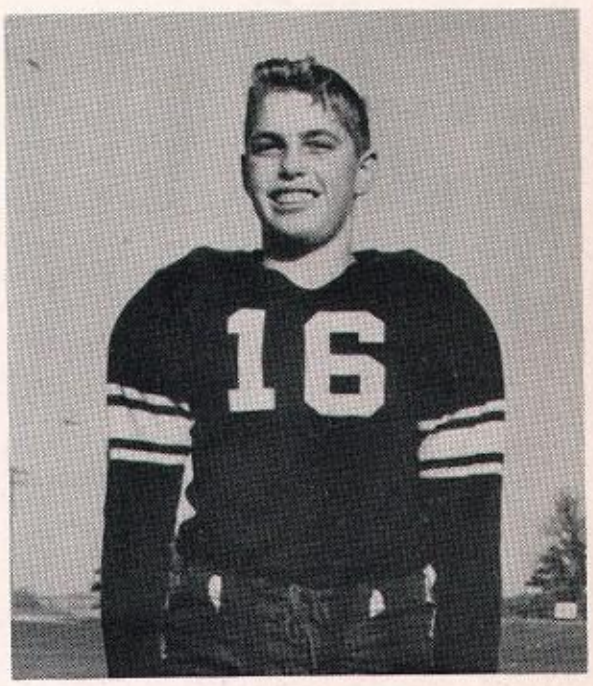

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Soph. End
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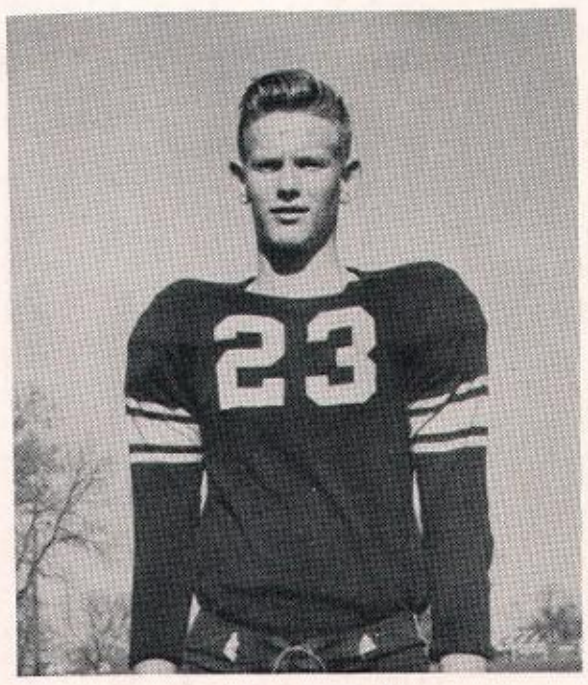

GARY GARTON
Soph. Tackle
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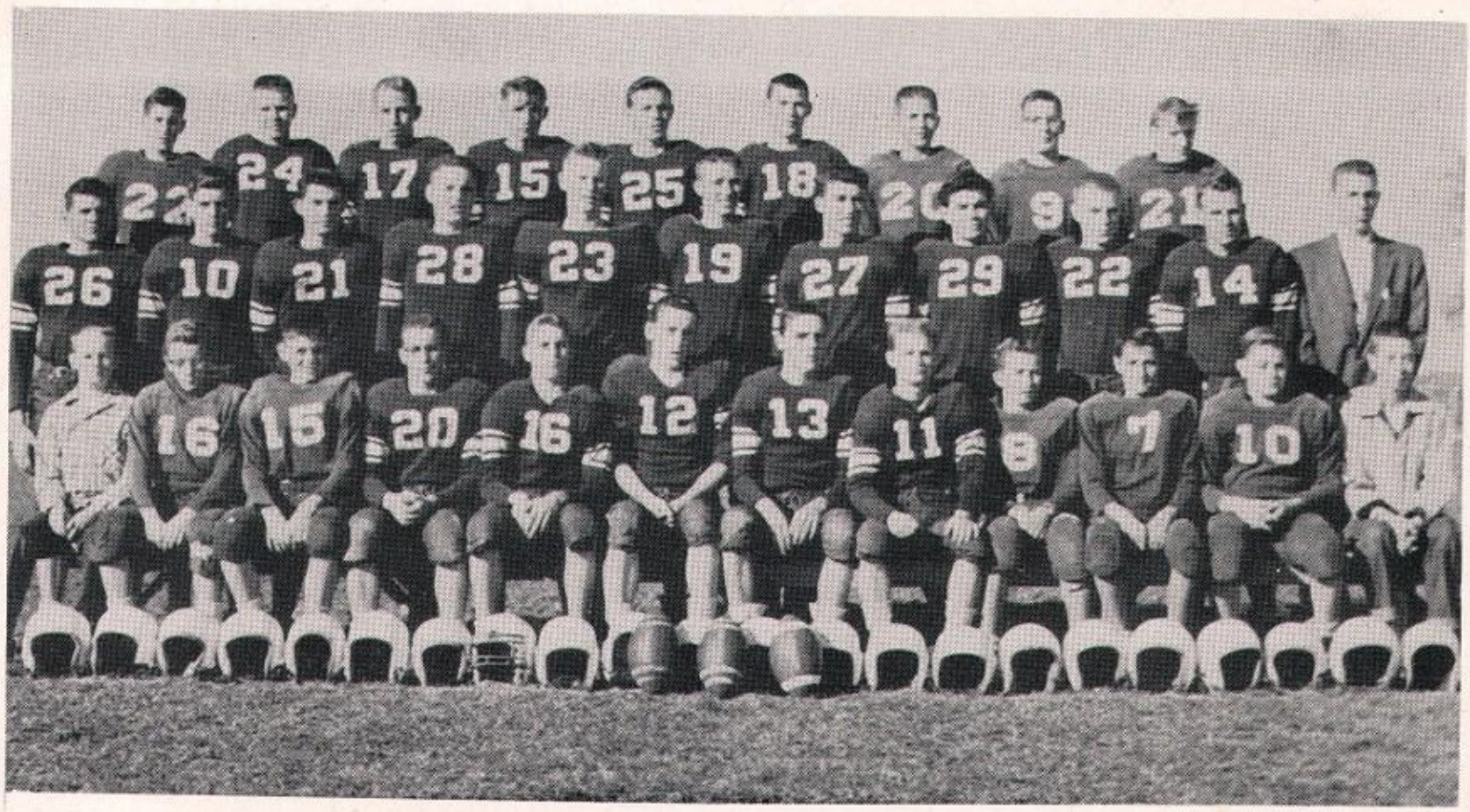
TOMMY THOMAS
Freshman Tackle
Ht. 6' 1" Wt. 200

LARRY PRITCHARD
Freshman Blocking Back
Ht. 5' 9" Wt. 160

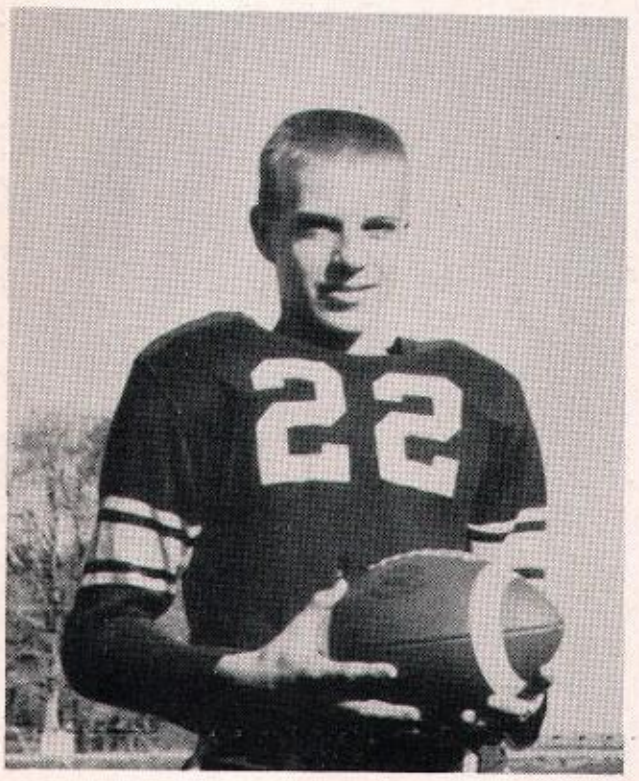


Football Squad

FRONT ROW: Jack Smith, Jerry Anderson, Bruce Wilson, Gordon Jones, Jerry Raper, Jim Stethem, Palmer Olson, Jim Betsworth, Ronnie Marietta, Ronnie Sassman, Bob Gee, Dwaine Petersen. SECOND ROW: Gary Arndt, Roy Wilson, Wendell Ralph, Tommy Thomas, Gary Garton, Weston Ritchie, Jerry Sassman, Errol Junkermeier, Byron Olney, Jerry Barber, Mr. Stowell. THIRD ROW: Glen Peterson, Larry Kingery, Wayne Bockelmann, Larry Sassman, Bill Gee, Larry Pritchard, Jon Lindgren, Richard Watts, Neil Bjorklund.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept.	9	Marathon	26	Newell	18	There
Sept.	16	Marathon	18	Laurens	54	There
Sept.	23	Marathon	6	Terril	32	Here
Sept.	30	Marathon	0	Graettinger	25	There
Oct.	7	Marathon	20	Sioux Rapids	21	Here
Oct.	14	Marathon	20	Mallard	14	Here
Oct.	21	Marathon	0	West Bend	33	Here
Oct.	28	Marathon	0	Ruthven	39	There
Nov.	2	Marathon	0	Early	68	Here



BYRON OLNEY
Senior Halfback
Ht. 5' 10" Wt. 155
Co-Captain
Conference Hon. Mention
Voted Most Valuable Player

MANAGERS:
Jack Smith and
Dwaine Petersen

Baseball 1955

FRONT ROW: Byron Olney, Bill Gee, Larry Kingery, Marvin Janssen, Jim Betsworth. SECOND ROW: Larry Anderson, Albert Betsworth, Gary Arndt, Don Wright, Gordon Holmes, Phil Erholm. THIRD ROW: Bob Gee, Gary Moore, Weston Ritchie, Gary Garton, Wendell Ralph, Roy Wilson, Lonnie Arndt, Mr. Stowell.

SCORES

Marathon	11	----------	Webb	5
Marathon	4	----------	Laurens	9
Marathon	15	----------	Ware	1
Marathon	10	----------	Rembrandt	15
Marathon	3	----------	St. Mary's	8
Marathon	6	----------	Havelock	7
Marathon	6	----------	Truesdale	9
Marathon	8	----------	Ayrshire	1
Marathon	3	----------	Laurens	9
Marathon	9	----------	Havelock	10
Marathon	2	----------	Rembrandt	3
Marathon	8	----------	Laurens	10
		Sectional Tournament		
Marathon	3	----------	Pocahontas Catholic	9

JACK STOWELL, COACH

"Best Wishes To The Class Of 1956" NORLIN'S TAVERN.

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KAREN WALDSTEIN

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CAROL BAHDE

KAY BENTLEY

JEANNE RAPER

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Girls' Basketball

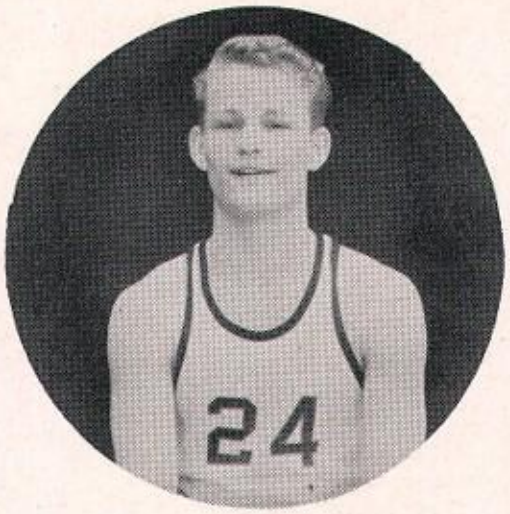
FIRST ROW: Jeanne Raper, Carol Bahde, Kay Bentley, Karen Waldstein, Sonna Anderson, Alene Howe. SECOND ROW: Diane Bailey, Manager; Vivian Cope, Mary Keyes, Sheryl Nation, Judy Rassler, Ida Salton, Carol Sue Smith, Jack Stowell, Coach. THIRD ROW: Mary McLaughlin, Erla Bennett, Shirley Ralph, Marcia Bailey, Mary Meyer.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

November	15	Marathon	28	Albert City	66
November	18	Marathon	46	Mallard	71
November	22	Marathon	67	Fairview	74
December	2	Marathon	46	Terril	41
December	9	Marathon	48	Sioux Rapids	43
December	13	Marathon	51	Ayrshire	92
December	16	Marathon	49	Sioux Rapids	58
December	20	Marathon	69	Webb	70
January	3	Marathon	50	Linn Grove	44
January	6	Marathon	39	Newell	41
January	20	Marathon	48	Rembrandt	45
January	24	Marathon	73	Webb	85
January	27	Marathon	65	G-Rossie	51
February	10	Marathon	47	Lake Center	16
		COUNTY TOURNAMENT			
January	10	Marathon	47	Albert City	75
		SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT			
January	30	Marathon	68	Rembrandt	79

WESTON RITCHIE

BYRON OLNEY



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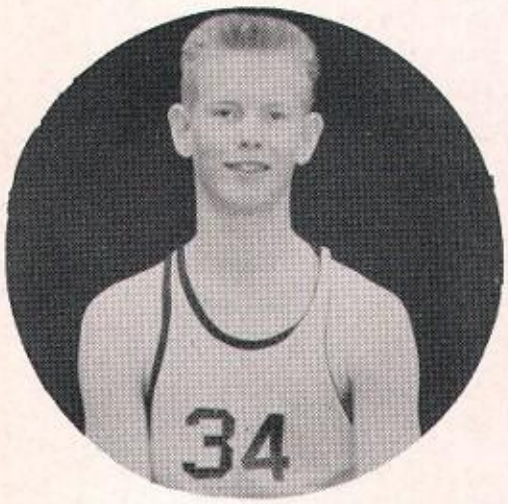

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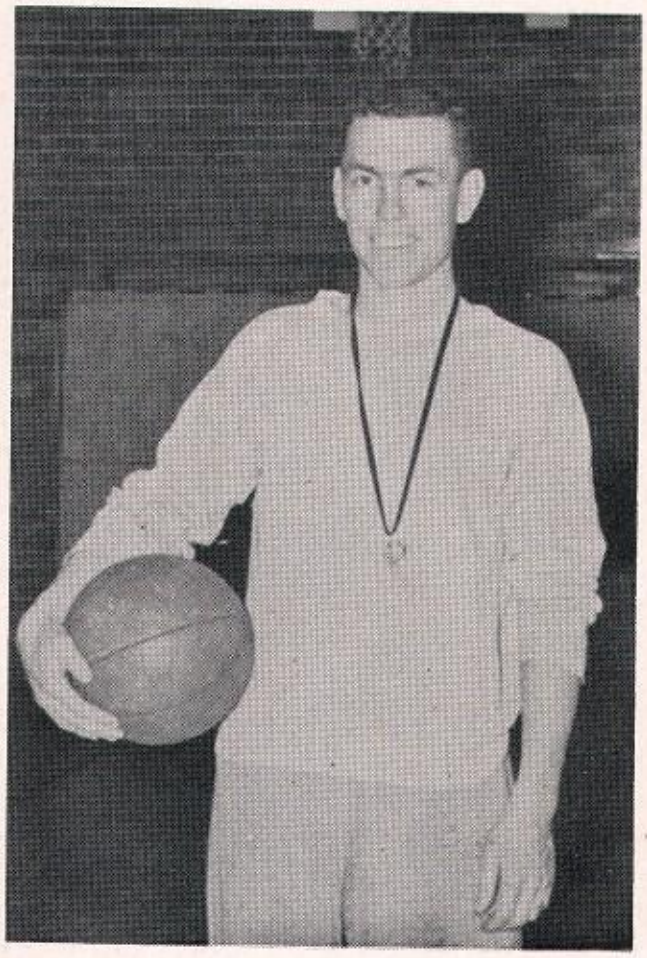

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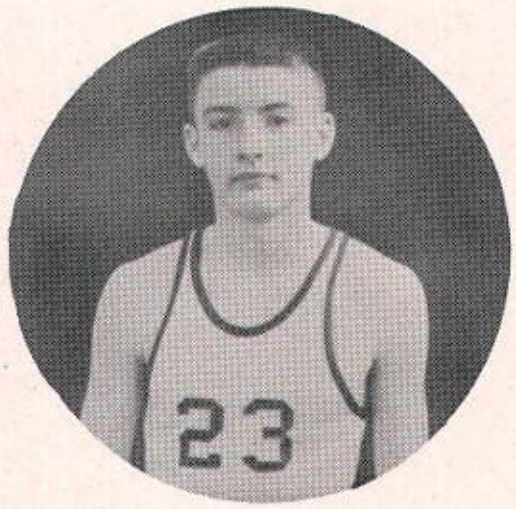

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

November	15	Marathon	21	Albert City	52
November	18	Marathon	33	Mallard	44
November	22	Marathon	48	Fairview	30
November	29	Marathon	31	Sutherland	52
December	2	Marathon	26	Terril	64
December	9	Marathon	37	Sioux Rapids	49
December	13	Marathon	38	Ayrshire	61
December	16	Marathon	27	Sioux Rapids	59
December	20	Marathon	56	Webb	58
January	3	Marathon	42	Linn Grove	48
January	6	Marathon	39	Newell	45
January	13	Marathon	32	Rembrandt	50
January	24	Marathon	37	Webb	59
January	27	Marathon	55	G-Rossie	59
February	10	Marathon	73	Lake Center	47
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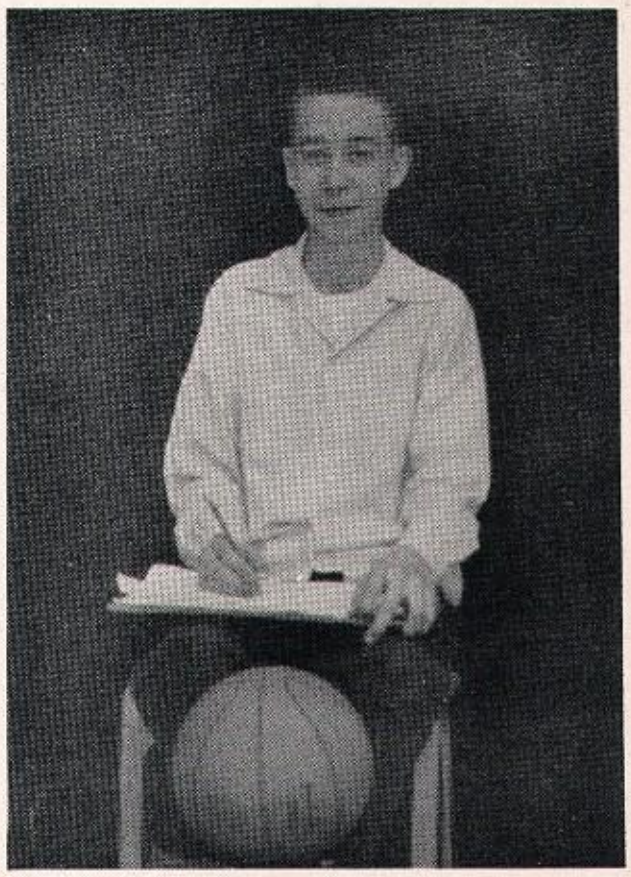
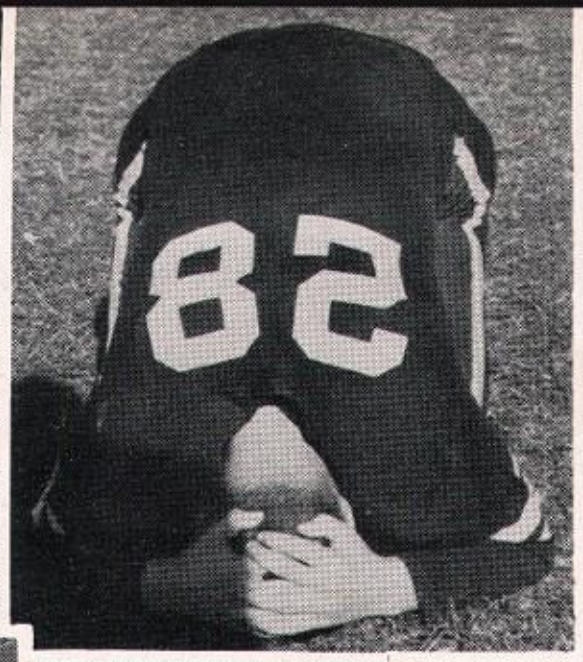
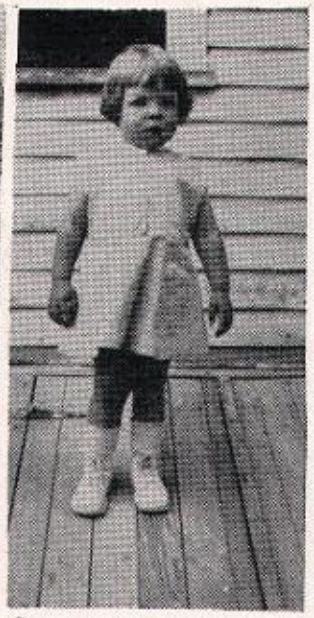
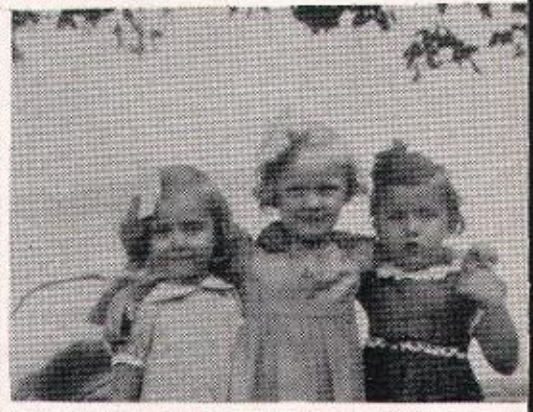
		COUNTY TOURNAMENT			
January	17	Marathon	29	Newell	53

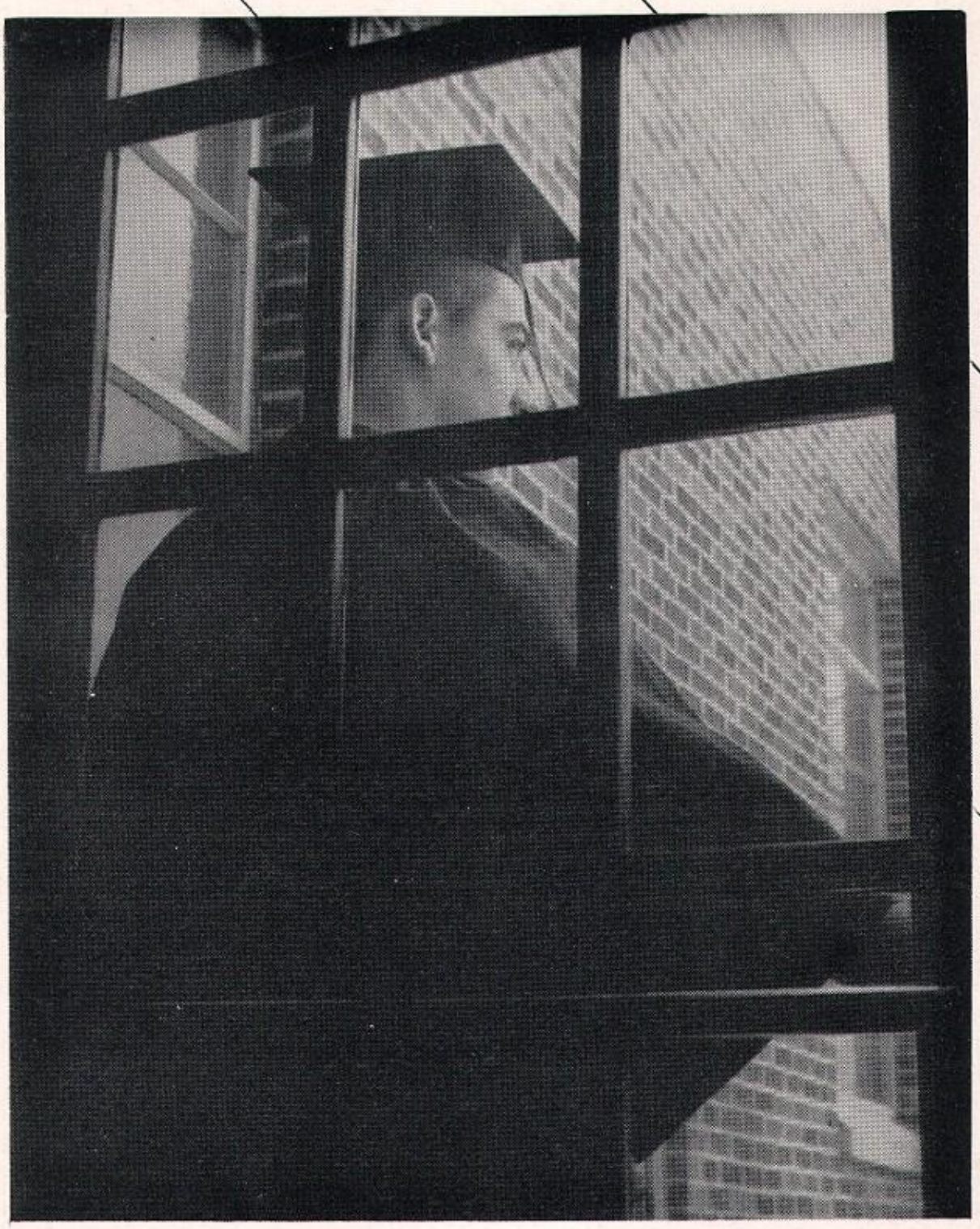


DWAINE PETERSEN, MANAGER









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Before we close the REFLECTOR for 1956, we want to extend a big vote of thanks to all the people who have given us a helping hand. Every project seems to need financial backing and ours has been no exception; so we especially want to thank our advertisers and also all of you who have been interested enough in M.H.S. to buy a copy of our annual. We found that preparing the REFLECTOR took a lot of time and we want to thank all the teachers for their co-operation. All our pictures were furnished by Mr. Trafton and the Buntrock-Salie Studio. Words can't begin to express our gratitude to them. And last but certainly not least, we want to thank our advisor, Mrs. Galen Danielson, for all the help and advice she has given us.

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